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Dear Bidder,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Heritage's Official Central States Numismatic Society Signature auction, to be held on April 23, 24, and 26. The location of the auction is changed to Dallas, Texas as a result of coronavirus concerns, which caused cancellation of the 81st annual CSNS convention in Schaumburg, Illinois. Our Central States auction will proceed as planned with pre-auction online bidding, HA.Live, phone, fax, and mail bidding in Dallas. In-person live bidding will be allowed in accordance with COVID-19 directives and local Dallas mandates effective at that time.

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99% of our bids continue to come from online sources. HA.com has the highest level of traffic of any auction house, worldwide, and with over 1.2 million online members in 195 countries, Heritage was made for a situation just like this. We have noticed from an activity standpoint that people, although stuck at home, also have extra free time – so they are paying even more attention, and they are bidding online more actively than ever in what they collect.

This Central States offering has many individual lots deserving special attention. These are just a few of the highlights:

- 1811 Classic Head half cent, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. C-1, B-1 Ex: Missouri Cabinet-Pogue. Finest known.
- 1848 CAL. quarter eagle, MS68★ NGC. Finest known of the historic Gold Rush era issue.
- 1875 half eagle, AU50 NGC. One of just eight examples known from the 200-piece mintage.
- 1793 Chain cent, AMERICA, Periods, Sheldon-4, B-5, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Condition Census.
- 1933 Ten dollar gold, MS65 NGC. A world-class rarity.
- 1855 gold dollar, PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.7. Ex: Floyd T. Starr.
- 1907 Wire Rim ten dollar gold, MS66+ PCGS. Net mintage just 472 pieces.

The following Featured Collections are sure to attract your interest and challenge your bidding skills.

The Trompeter-Duquesne 1858 $10 Liberty



We are proud to present one of the legendary proof rarities of the U.S. gold series – the 1858 Liberty eagle certified PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC with CAC approval. Experts agree that only four to six 1858 proof Liberty eagles were struck during the Mint's first year of commercial proof coinage. Of those, three pieces are included in institutional collections. Together with the present coin, no other 1858 proof eagles are confirmed, making this coin the only example in private hands. Its pedigree traces all the way back to its year of mintage, when George Seavey purchased it as part of a complete gold, silver and minor proof set in 1858. He sold it to millionaire Boston collector Lorin G. Parmelee in 1873. Other famous owners include William H. Woodin, Virgil Brand, Wayte Raymond, F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Charles W. Green, Amon Carter, Sr., and David Akers as agent for Ed Trompeter in January 1984, and it has not been publicly offered since. Our current consignor purchased it privately from Heritage Auctions in 1998, and it has resided in the Duquesne Collection ever since. We repeat, this spectacular Choice proof is unique in private hands, unavailable to the public for 36 years, and it may be decades before it is offered again.

The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II



We presented a large portion of The Rollo Fox Collection at our January 2020 FUN Signature auction, where it realized in excess of $6 million as one the most memorable Saint-Gaudens double eagle collections of all time. Additional selections from that remarkable collection are offered here, with an impressive array of Saint-Gaudens double eagles in both Platinum Night and Session Four. All of the examples are conditionally rare, and include high-grade examples such as a 1908-S certified MS64+ PCGS, CAC … the 1909 graded MS65+ PCGS, CAC and the 1909/8 certified MS65+ PCGS … a splendid 1913-S MS65 PCGS, CAC … and a 1931-D MS65 PCGS. A total of 39 exceptional Saint-Gaudens twenties are included in the consignment, all top-notch coins that offer significant upgrades to even the most advanced collections, and all with the inimitable Rollo Fox eye for quality.

The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties



Platinum Night and Session 4 are frequented by an outstanding collection of Liberty double eagles from The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. Focused on the key With Motto branch mint dates, this fine collection includes all Carson City issues including the 1870-CC – one of the great rarities in the double eagle series. The coin is certified VF30 PCGS, with only 35 to 45 pieces known in all grades. Other scarce-to-rare twenties include an 1871-CC certified AU55 NGC and an 1872-CC graded AU58 PCGS. Several key S-mint scarcities include the 1866-S Motto certified MS62 PCGS, and a splendid 1874-S graded MS63 PCGS, plus a surprisingly elusive 1868-S graded MS60 PCGS.

The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents



Those who have followed Heritage Auctions throughout the years need no introduction to Dr. Steven Duckor, who has assembled exceptional collections in many U.S. series, including Barber dimes, quarters, and halves, Walking Liberty halves, gold dollars, Indian eagles, and Saint-Gaudens double eagles. He brings yet another magnificent collection to our Central States auction – this time, Lincoln cents. Dr. Duckor loves coins, but he is very much focused on value. Each collection is carefully crafted with attention to the things that create real value: Quality at the highest level, spectacular eye appeal, original surfaces, and nuances that make all the difference among the finest of the fine. It is no surprise, then, that his Lincoln cent collection runs only from 1909 to 1933. He says, "that is where 85% of the value lies." Likewise, the collection is 100% CAC endorsed, recognizing the powerful impact CAC approval has on value. Dr. Duckor points out that the number of CAC submissions that successfully earn a CAC sticker primarily

range from just 3% to 23% of all submissions, depending on date and mint, among the Lincoln cents in his set. Fully one third of the Lincoln cent collection remains in their original holders – no upgrades were sought for those coins (the old holders add value). Steve retired a year ago after 41 years of medical practice, and is enjoying his three grandchildren. He is still pursuing his collecting career, "returning to his roots" and building a set of Standing Liberty quarters, which first interested him 40 years ago. One can only imagine what a great set that will be.





The Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Collection, Part II

A single lot comprises the current selection from the excellent Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Collection, and it is a beautiful one – a Superb Gem High Relief Saint-Gaudens double eagle with Wire Rim – an iconic American issue prized by numismatists of all collecting interests. This impeccably preserved, orange-gold High Relief twenty is sure to delight even the most particular collector. Certified MS67 PCGS.

The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II



We are pleased to present additional selections from The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles. Part I of the collection was a highlight of the February Long Beach Expo – a complete set of Liberty tens, with major varieties, which dominated the Premier Session of that event. Additional coins from the collection are offered here, sprinkled among the Platinum Night, Session 4, and Sunday's Online Signature® Session. We note a challenging 1841-O eagle certified XF45 PCGS, and a nice semi-prooflike 1880-O ten dollar graded MS61 PCGS – just two examples are finer at that service.

The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans



A Top 10 PCGS Registry Set in the popular Carson City Morgan Dollars, Circulation Strikes (1878-1893) category, The Tara Collection consists of many high-end Premium Gem and Superb Gem examples. Just 13 dates make up the entire set, which guarantees a huge following among Morgan dollar collectors. Competition is intense at the top. This set features 10 of the 13 coins in Premium Gem or finer grades, about half of which are Plus-graded with CAC endorsement. Among the key dates, the 1889-CC grades MS63 PCGS, the 1879-CC is certified MS65+ Prooflike PCGS, CAC, and the 1893-CC is a nice MS64+ PCGS. Several coins come out other respected collections including Ponderosa or Coronet collection pedigrees.





Selections from the Wind River Collection

The Wind River Collection had its start in the 1960s, but it was not until the early 1990s that an emphasis on New Orleans coinage emerged – especially from the late 1830s through the early 1840s. The collection includes a proof 1837 No Stars Seated dime (always important for type), as well as a pair of Mint State 1838-O silver issues – the half dime and dime. O-mint coins dated 1840-O are complete by denomination and include important varieties. Of special note is an 1840-O No Drapery half dime, the finest-certified Small Mintmark V-3 piece hailing from the Benson Collection, and later from Eugene Gardner's incomparable Seated Liberty collection. An impressive 1840-O dime is the Eliasberg Large O, No Drapery specimen, certified MS63 with CAC endorsement. Quarter and half dollar lots include attractive Mint State 1840-O varieties, all conditionally rare at their grades, while the gold denominations include an 1840-O quarter eagle graded AU58 PCGS (rarely seen any finer) and a memorable 1840-O Narrow Mill five dollar, Ex: Eliasberg-Bass, with only one piece certified finer at PCGS.

The Scherr Family Collection

Assembled over a period of 10 years, Liberty nickels in this collection come from the PCGS Registry Set named Grandpa's Dream, which ranks highly in the PCGS Liberty Nickels Basic Set, Circulation Strikes 1883-1912.



The collection consistently hovered around the #2 or #1 spot at different times – a fact that makes our consignor proud. Needless to say, the quality is superb. Most of the consignment grades at the high-end Premium Gem or Superb Gem level, while the Registry Set includes 13 of 33 pieces that are either the finest or tied-finest for their dates. We note a beautiful 1886 nickel graded MS66+ PCGS with CAC endorsement, and a 1909 example certified MS67, also with CAC, the finest known.

The Mahal Collection, Part II



Collectors of Philippine coinage embraced The Mahal Collection, Part I, which appeared as part of our 2019 ANA Signature auction last August. This installment of the collection also includes many examples of Philippine coinage struck under U.S. Authority. The United States struck Philippine coinage at the San Francisco and Philadelphia mints, and later at the Manila Mint that opened in 1920. In all, the Philippines were under U.S. sovereignty from 1898 to 1936. The Mahal Collection provides a history of those years through its coinage. The current consignment features many more interesting and rare Philippine lots, including a rare 1920 Manila Mint gold medal, PCGS Genuine with Unc Details, HK-1031, Allen M-3, Krause-X#11b, with an estimated mintage of just 10 pieces. The always-interesting Mahal Collection includes an impressive group of U.S. error nickels, plus assorted U.S. collector coins in consistently high grades.

The James E. Blake Collection

Assembled by a collector in the mid-1990s, the James E. Blake Collection consists of just two lots, but it is more informative to say it includes two complete collections. The first is a 23-piece collection of three cent nickels 1865 to 1889, all circulation strikes, grading almost entirely MS64 and housed in older PCGS holders. The second collection is a Liberty nickel set, circulation strikes, 1883 to 1912-S, a 33-piece set graded MS64, also in old PCGS holders. None of the coins in either lot have been submitted to CAC. These two Platinum Night sets offer upper-end quality and a significant opportunity for circulation strike specialists. Each slab still has the original purchase date and amount paid for the coin.

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1662 Oak Tree Twopence
Small 2, Noe-29, AU55



3001 **1662 Oak Tree Twopence, Small 2, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Noe-29, W-240, Salmon 1-A, R.6.** An evenly struck representative of this challenging Noe variety. From the same die marriage as Noe-30 but an earlier state without the lengthy "tail" on the 2 in the date. Noe-31 is also from this die pair but features a straight die crack from the top of the 2 to the rim. Rich gunmetal patina is consistent throughout aside from a few small areas of lighter pearl-gray toning. Mint-made clips create a moderately oval appearance, and the obverse is misaligned toward 7 o'clock, but all legends are complete. Listed on page 41 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2013), lot 4301; Central States Signature (Heritage,4/2017), lot 3001. NGC ID# 2ARD, PCGS# 45355 Base PCGS# 17

1652 Oak Tree Shilling, MS61
Noe-2, Salmon 1-B
Ex: Partrick



3002 **1652 Oak Tree Shilling, ANDO, MS61 NGC. Noe-2, W-440, Salmon 1-B, R.7.** Ex: Donald G. Partrick Collection. 68.9 grains. This variety was missing from the Picker and Garrett Collections, and most other major collections of the past half-century. The Donald Groves Partrick example is far sharper than the Norweb piece, the Stearns-Roper coin, the Hain specimen, and most others from major sales of the last three decades. Only the Ford coin is comparable. The present rich silver-gray shilling is generally sharp throughout, aside from slight softness near the edge at 3 o'clock on the obverse and at 9 o'clock on the reverse. A mint-made edge flaw affects the top of the G. Close to ideal centering. Listed on page 40 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Public Auction Sale (Stack's, 5/1997), lot 331; Donald Groves Partrick Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5527. NGC ID# 2ARM, PCGS# 45363 Base PCGS# 20

1652 Pine Tree Shilling, VF25
Small Planchet, Noe-17, W-840



3003 **1652 Pine Tree Shilling, Small Planchet, VF25 PCGS. Noe-17, W-840, Salmon 3-B, R.3.** 69.0 grains. Noe-17 features a Small 5 and TH in MASATHVSETS closely spaced, with the H recut. Dave Bowers comments on this die pair in his *Encyclopedia of Colonial and Early American Coins* (2009): "Usually well struck and attractive. Popular variety." Indeed, this example is well-centered on the planchet and generally strong. Only the lower left obverse and corresponding area on the reverse are incomplete because of misaligned dies. Stone-gray and steel surfaces exhibit moderate roughness. Listed on page 41 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2ARZ, PCGS# 24

Circa 1828 American Plantation Token
Newman 4-E, W-1155, MS64



3004 **(circa 1828) American Plantations 1/24 Part Real, Restrike, MS64 NGC. Newman 4-E, W-1155, R.5.** Richard Holt received a Royal coinage franchise in 1688 for the purpose of an authorized coinage to be used in the British colonies in America. The coins were made of nearly pure tin and were susceptible to severe corrosion or black oxidation. The dies were still in existence 140 years later when these Restrikes were produced in 1828. The restrikes are also often found corroded. This Choice Mint State example has some typical surface roughness yet retains full underlying luster beneath the deep gray patina. Listed on page 43 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# AUB5, PCGS# 52

(1694) London Elephant Token, XF40
Rare Diagonals Variety, W-12000



3005 **(1694) London Elephant Token, Diagonals, XF40 PCGS. Hodder 1-A, W-12000, High R.6.** Hodder 2-B without central reverse diagonals is the "common" (Rarity-2) Elephant token. The present variety, Hodder 1-A, has central reverse diagonals and is rare. PCGS has certified just seven examples in all grades (3/20). A lightly abraded chocolate-brown piece with minor flan flaws near the pachyderm's front leg. Struck from widely rotated dies. Listed on page 48 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 3233; The Poulos Family Collection, Part II / Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 4491. NGC ID# 2U3C, PCGS# 61

1787 Massachusetts Cent, MS64 Brown
Arrows in Left Talon, R. 3-G



3006 **1787 Massachusetts Cent, Arrows Left, R. 3-G, W-6090, R.3, MS64 Brown PCGS.** The Massachusetts General Court passed a coinage act in October 1786 for the purpose of coining gold, silver, and copper coins. Copper cents and half cents followed in 1787 and 1788. However, no gold or silver coins were produced. The R. 3-G die marriage is the most plentiful variety among all 1787 cent varieties. This piece has wonderful chocolate-brown surfaces with full cartwheel luster and delicate blue overtones. Listed on page 61 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Population for all 1787 varieties: 3 in 64 Brown, 6 finer (2/20). PCGS# 688947 Base PCGS# 302

1788 Connecticut Copper, Choice AU
Mailed Bust Left, M. 12.1-E
Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford



3007 **1788 Connecticut Copper, Mailed Bust Left, M. 12.1-E, W-4515, R.5, AU55 PCGS.** Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford. 117.2 grains. This exceptional Mailed Bust Left Connecticut copper is likely the finest known from this set of dies, and it boasts a pedigree dating back more than 100 years. Reddish and steel accents complement light brown and golden-olive surfaces. Strong detail appears on the legends and central devices, which are well-centered on the flan. Generally smooth with minimal granularity and just a couple of thin planchet flaws in the left and right obverse fields. Listed on page 64 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: John G. Mills Collection (S.H. & H. Chapman, 4/1904), lot 335; Hillyer C. Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection, Part IX (Stack's, 5/2005), lot 489; Twin Leaf Collection (Stack's Bowers, 3/2019), lot 8385. PCGS# 687264 Base PCGS# 403

1787 Excelsior Copper, XF Details
Eagle On Globe Faces Right



3008 **1787 New York Excelsior Copper, Eagle Faces Right — Scratches — NGC Details. XF. W-5780, High R.6.** A highly important colonial issue with a total population in the range of 15 to 20 coins. Slight surface roughness appears on both sides of this dark brown example with old scratches on the obverse. Although specific details are sketchy, today's specialists believe that these pieces were produced by John Bailey and Ephraim Brasher. Listed on page 66 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

1786 Vermont Landscape Copper, AU58
VERMONTENSIUM, RR-8, Bressett 6-E



3009 **1786 Vermont Copper, VERMONTENSIUM, AU58 NGC. RR-8, Bressett 6-E, W-2030, R.4.** The sun ray points to the right foot on the R, and the P is free from the trees. RR-8, Bressett 6-E is the scarcest of the three 1786 Landscape-type varieties produced by Reuben Harmon, Jr. at the Rupert Mint in southwestern Vermont. This example is struck slightly off-center toward 11:30 on a typically rough planchet. Reddish-brown surfaces are strongly defined, and friction is trivial. Listed on page 74 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B57, PCGS# 545

1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, MS62 Brown
Crosby 2-B, Pointed Rays, Small US



3010 **1783 Nova Constellatio Copper, Pointed Rays, Small US, MS62 Brown NGC. Crosby 2-B, W-1865, R.2.** 105.4 grains. Produced in large quantities as a private token coinage, the Nova Constellatio coppers closely resembled the 1783 Robert Morris pattern coinage issue. A strong strike is nicely centered on the narrow flan, lacking border details. The surfaces of this attractive Mint State piece are smooth and glossy, without spots or surface marks. An exceptionally appealing example. Listed on page 88 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3008. NGC ID# 2AYX, PCGS# 801

1787 Fugio Cent, Newman 1-L, XF45
Cross After Date, STATES UNITED
Condition Census Example, Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford



3011 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, No Cinquefoils XF45 PCGS. N. 1-L, W-6605, R.5.** Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford. Newman 1-L is a rare variety that pairs the Cross After Date, No Cinquefoils obverse with the STATES UNITED (normal rim) reverse. In his 2009 *Encyclopedia of Colonial and Early American Coins*, Dave Bowers called this piece the finest known. More recently, the Rob Retz-Jeff Rock *Fugio Copper Notes* reference (2016) lists this piece as second on the Condition Census of 17 coins, after the Roper-Terranova specimen. Another example from the Ted Crag Collection is graded higher but unlisted. This is certainly a Top Three representative and was used as the plate coin in Eric Newman's landmark book on the series. Glossy, deep brown surfaces exhibit golden accents and a bit of roughness at the lower obverse. The sun dial, sun, reverse label, and rings are bold. Only a few letters in BUSINESS are incomplete. Faint scratches within the ring at 7 o'clock confirm the pedigree. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Noted in the Ford sale as coming with a rounded ticket that recorded "Exchange Miller Dec. 20, 1918"; Hillyer Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd Estate; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection (Stack's, 10/2003), lot 231; Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2019), lot 345. NGC ID# 2B8C, PCGS# 874

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Cross After Date, No Cinquefoils
UNITED STATES, N. 1-B, W-6600



3012 **1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, No Cinquefoils AU55 PCGS. N. 1-B, W-6600, R.4.** This variety pairs the famous Cross After Date, No Cinquefoils obverse with the UNITED STATES reverse. Newman 1-B, being the most collectible variant of this major type, comes under strong collector demand, but high-grade specimens are excessively difficult to find and seldom available. This outstanding Choice About Uncirculated example enjoys smooth chestnut-brown surfaces. Extensively clashed but well-struck and clean with a single planchet flaw within the ring at 9 o'clock on the reverse. The design is nicely centered with just the upper reverse dentils obscured. A formidable rarity in this grade, perfect for an advanced set of Fugio coppers. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B8D, PCGS# 880

1787 Fugio Cent, AU50
Scarce Club Rays, Rounded Ends Type
Newman 4-E, Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford



3013 **1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Rounded Ends, AU50 PCGS. Newman 4-E, R.3.** A splendidly detailed walnut-brown Fugio Cent. There are no handling marks of any relevance, although a pair of small mint-made planchet flaws are noted on the ring at 3 o'clock. A scarce type when compared with the Pointed Rays Fugios that emerged in quantity from the Bank of New York hoard. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: William Poillon Collection (Thomas Elder, 10/1918), lot 1024; Hillyer Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd Estate; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection (Stack's, 10/2003), lot 240; Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 5056; Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 11/2019), lot 4135. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 904

1787 Fugio Cent, MS65 Brown
STATES UNITED N. 8-X, W-6750



3014 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, MS65 Brown NGC. N. 8-X, W-6750, R.3.** This spectacular Gem shows the massive die crack through the motto associated with the late die state of the N. 8-X variety. This coin was probably part of the Bank of New York holdings. The glossy steel and olive-brown surfaces show clash marks on the obverse, but no mentionable post-striking flaws are evident. The design elements are sharp, aside from the area affected by the die crack. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 15 in 65 (1 in 65+) Brown, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

1787 Fugio Cent, Pointed Rays, MS65 Brown
STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, N. 13-X



3015 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, MS65 Brown NGC. N. 13-X, W-6855, R.2.** A probable Bank of New York hoard representative, with the vertical die crack at 6 o'clock on the reverse. More than 700 Fugio cents were included in that cache, many of them in high Mint State grades. Medium brown surfaces display flashes of original red color and light clashing. Slightly unevenly struck but remarkably smooth and well-preserved. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

1787 Fugio Cent, MS63 Brown
Newman 8-B, UNITED STATES



3016 **1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils, MS63 Brown PCGS. N. 8-B, W-6740, R.3.** Most Uncirculated Fugio cents are STATES UNITED examples. Varieties with UNITED on the left are comparatively scarce. This mahogany-brown example displays a number of tiny flan flaws, as produced, but appreciable marks are absent. A portion of the reverse inner ring displays tan toning. The dies were out of parallel, causing a sharper strike on the upper obverse and lower reverse than on the lower obverse and upper reverse. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 889

1787 Raised Rims Fugio Cent, AU50
Important N. 19-Z, W-6975



3017 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, Raised Rim AU50 PCGS. N. 19-Z, W-6975, R.5.** This impressive AU example of the N. 19-Z Raised Rims Fugio cent is ranks high among surviving examples of the Reverse Z, the Raised Rims reverse that was combined with two different obverse dies, 12 and 19. The two varieties are about equal in rarity. This attractive chocolate-brown example has mahogany overtones with excellent eye appeal. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Population for both Raised Rims varieties: 1 in 50, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 895

1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, MS61 Brown
Raised Rim *Guide Book* Variety, Newman 19-Z
Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford



3018 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, Raised Rim MS61 Brown PCGS. N. 19-Z, W-6975, R.5.** Ex: Ryder-Boyd-Ford. 169.8 grains. This rare and sought-after variety features 'raised' inside and outside bands on the central reverse label. Newman's Z reverse has been called a pattern die, having been first paired with the Cross After Date, No Cinquefoils obverse. Chocolate and reddish-brown surfaces are strongly struck and largely smooth with a few areas of granularity due to planchet imperfections. The dentils are nearly complete, save for the lower obverse. Unquestionably one of the finest Newman 19-Z examples extant. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: St. Louis Stamp & Coin Company, October 1, 1926; Hillyer C. Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd Estate; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection, Part I (Stack's, 10/2003), lot 311; Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 3/2019), lot 355. NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 895

1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, AU55
Eight-Pointed Stars, N. 15-Y, Ex: Norweb



3019 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, Eight-Pointed Stars, AU55 PCGS. N. 15-Y, W-6915, R.2.** Ex: Norweb Collection. 159.4 grains. This Pointed Rays, 4 Cinquefoils type features two distinct eight-pointed stars between STATES UNITED on the reverse label. The Norweb Newman 15-Y Fugio copper exhibits an identifying planchet flaw through the U in FUGIO and the corresponding area on the reverse. Glossy mahogany-brown surfaces feature strong detail on the sun and rays, and at the centers. A break occurs from the rim at 5 o'clock on the obverse, and several spidery cracks appear within the lower rings. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Norweb Collection, Part III (Bowers and Merena, 11/1988), lot 3544. NGC ID# 2B8K, PCGS# 898

1787 Fugio Cent in Silver, MS62
New Haven Restrike, Newman 104-FF
Ex: Eliasberg



3020 **1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Silver, MS62 PCGS. N. 104-FF, W-17570, R.6.** Ex: Eliasberg. The New Haven Fugio restrikes were produced from copy dies made by Scovill Manufacturing with the involvement of Horatio N. Rust some time around 1860. Struck in a copper alloy, gold, and silver, they are identified, if not by the metal, than by the pointed chin on the sun among myriad other differences. This silver example has the cinquefoil pointing to the period after FUGIO. Both sides are silver and steel-blue with evidence of die rust throughout. Strongly detailed and one of 50 pieces reportedly struck in silver. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Population: 8 in 62, 6 finer (3/20).
Ex: Harlan P. Smith Sale (6/1906); J.M. Clapp; Clapp Estate, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. (1942); Eliasberg Collection, Part I (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 108. NGC ID# 2B8U, PCGS# 915

1787 Fugio Cent, MS66 Red and Brown
Condition Census New Haven Restrike
N. 104-FF, W-17650



3021 **1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Copper, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. N. 104-FF, W-17560.** When offered by Mid-American Coin Auctions in their Capitol City Sale, this coin was described, "This is, without a doubt, the finest example we have ever seen of this interesting numismatic item. The surfaces exhibit liberal quantities of blazing red luster (a condition which is very unusual for this issue). Most restrikes available today display a subdued and faded mint red color. This example is worthy of inclusion in the finest Fugio variety set, or Colonial Type set." Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Capitol City Sale, Mid-American Auctions (2/1985), lot 8; Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 70, where it realized $8,050. NGC ID# 2B8S, PCGS# 917

1783 Chalmers Shilling, XF Details
W-1785, Short Worm



3022 **1783 Chalmers Shilling, Short Worm — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Breen-1011, W-1785, High R.4.** The Chalmers Short Worm shilling is not without controversy. American numismatists have debated for more than a century whether the two birds are sharing a worm or contesting a branch. In any event, the Short Worm variety is best distinguished from the similar Long Worm W-1790 by the location of the fence, between the Ns in ONE and SHILLING. This sharp gunmetal-gray example shows a diagonal obverse scuff at 10:30, but is otherwise problem-free. Listed on page 53 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

1789 Mott Token, MS62
Thick Planchet, Engrailed Edge, Breen-1024



3023 **1789 Mott Token, Thin Planchet, Engrailed Edge MS62 PCGS. Breen-1024, Rulau-E-NY-612.** The 1789-dated Mott store card token is generally seen with a Plain edge, but other scarcer varieties exist, including a Lettered edge and an Ornamented or Engrailed edge, as here. Thick and thin planchet variations are also known, this being the thin variant. As such, this piece ranks among the rarer Mott token types, which were all likely produced after 1807. Reddish-brown surfaces exhibit a few areas of planchet roughness. The eagle is typically soft and the obverse lettering is drawn to the rims. Listed on page 76 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B5M, PCGS# 606

1794 Talbot, Allum, & Lee Cent
Near-Mint, Rare Fuld-3 Variety
Ex: Eliasberg, Regency Holder



3024 **1794 Talbot, Allum, & Lee Cent, NEW YORK, AU58 PCGS. Fuld-3, W-8580, R.6.** Ex: Eliasberg. Small ampersand. Fuld-3 is rarest among the four 1794 die marriages. It is considered even rarer than Fuld-1, the celebrated variety without NEW YORK. The pick-up point is the W in NEW, situated half left of the first L in ALLUM. The T in CENT is also widely repunched. Fuld-3 is invariably encountered in circulated grades, as the variety was absent from Uncirculated hoards of the early American token. This unmarked chocolate-brown example is pleasing despite occasional traces of verdigris. It has arguably the most desirable pedigree in numismatics, from the famous Eliasberg Collection. It was the only Talbot, Allum, & Lee cent offered in the 1996 Eliasberg sale. The lot is also noteworthy for its Regency holder. The oversized out-of-rectangular holder was seldom used due to its cost, and was offered only during the mid-1990s. The holder is rarely encountered today. Listed on page 78 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.
Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 94. NGC ID# 2B5X, PCGS# 634

1791 Washington Cent, MS64+ Brown
Large Eagle, Baker-15



3025 **1791 Washington Large Eagle Cent MS64+ Brown PCGS. Baker-15, W-10610, Musante GW-15, R.2.** Walter Breen in his 1988 *Encyclopedia* credits then-teenager John Gregory Hancock as the engraver of the 1791 Washington cents. Listed on page 83 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. They were struck by the private Westwood Mint in Birmingham, England, in an attempt to secure an American coinage contract. This handsome near-Gem is unabraded and semiprooflike. The chestnut-brown surfaces show peripheral hints of brick-red and forest-green, along with a few tiny flecks on the upper right reverse. Population: 29 in 64 (1 in 64+) Brown, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2B6Z, PCGS# 702

1796 REPUB AMERI Medal, MS64 Brown
Second Obverse, GW-62



3026 **1796 REPUB AMERI Penny, Plain Edge, Born 1732 Under Bust, MS64 Brown PCGS. Second Obverse, GW-62.** Copper. Ex: W.S. Baker Collection. This is the second obverse with FEB 11, 1732 beneath Washington's shoulder. While Washington died on December 14, 1799, the engraver inexplicably gave his death date as December 21. The extensive reverse legend marks several important dates in Washington's life. These are highly popular medals among Washingtonia collectors. This lovely chocolate-brown example exhibits faint blue overtones and traces of original red color. A splendid example with an important provenance. We classify these medals as colonials, and in our opinion, they should be listed in the *Guide Book*.
Ex: William S. Baker (11/15/1897); Historical Society of Pennsylvania. PCGS# 20038

Circa 1862 Bar Cent Facsimile
Musante JAB-2, MS63 Brown



3027 **(1862) Bar Copper, Bolen Copy MS63 Brown NGC. Kenney-1, Musante JAB-2, W-14200, R.5.** Copper. Diesinker and numismatist John Bolen of Springfield, Massachusetts produced a variety of colonial facsimiles in the early 1860s. Perhaps the most popular of his issues were these Bar Copper facsimiles, although all of his creations are highly collectible today. This pleasing light brown example is imperfectly centered as are many or all of Bolen's Bar copper copies. A few trivial marks and spots limit the grade of this collectible facsimile. PCGS# 524067

1820 North West Company Token, VF20
Brass, W-9250



3028 **1820 North West Company Token, Brass, VF20 NGC. Breen-1083, W-9250, R.4.** The brass planchet is toned a deep olive-green hue, with areas of deeper color and granularity from environmental exposure. These pieces were holed at 12 o'clock and used in trade with native North Americans in the Pacific Northwest. The beaver motif on the reverse likely allowed these tokens to trade on par with beaver pelts in the valleys of the Columbia river, in what is now Washington state, and the Umpqua river of the Oregon Territory — the regions where many survivors have been found. This is a typical example of the issue, showing generally pleasing visual appeal with even wear. Listed on page 80 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B6H, PCGS# 952

(1781) Libertas Americana Medal, AU55
Loubat-14, Betts-615



3029 **(1781) Libertas Americana Medal, Copper, AU55 NGC. Loubat-14, Betts-615.** So influential was the design of the Libertas Americana medal, that even the defeated British aristocracy appreciated its artistry, if not its message. The obverse conveys a powerful image of Liberty in its elegant simplicity, while the reverse takes a pointed jab at the British and their defeats at Saratoga and Yorktown. The medal had a profound influence on the design of early U.S. coinage, inspiring Liberty Cap coinage.

Between 100 and 125 original copper medals exist, plus about two dozen pieces struck in silver. This is an original copper medal, briefly circulated, or carried as a pocket piece. The formerly reflective fields retain faint iridescence, amid light-blue and reddish-brown patina. Faint hairlines exist, with a few tiny marks and a minor obverse rim bump between 12 and 1 o'clock. Substantial eye appeal remains intact. Census: 3 in 55, 39 finer (2/20). NGC ID# CXPN, PCGS# 151815

HALF CENTS

1795 C-6a, B-6a Half Cent, AU55
Plain Edge, No Pole, Thin Planchet



3030 **1795 Plain Edge, No Pole, Thin Planchet, C-6a, B-6a, R.2, AU55 NGC.** All of the dentilation on this 1795 Plain Edge, No Pole half cent is visible, although some areas show extensive weakness. The central design features are razor-sharp with minimal friction. Only the tops of OF AM are slightly soft. Varying shades of reddish and golden-brown color adorn each side. A small planchet void occurs below the cap, while post-mint flaws are relatively minor. Our EAC grade XF40. NGC ID# 2225, PCGS# 35089 Base PCGS# 1018

1802/0 C-2, B-2 Half Cent, Fine 15
Reverse of 1802



3031 **1802/0 Reverse of 1802, C-2, B-2, R.3, Fine 15 PCGS. CAC.** Manley Die State 2.0. An important half cent issue, the 1802/0 is generally found in extremely low grades and typically with corrosion or other problems. The present piece is a wonderful exception to that rule. This olive-brown copper has smooth, essentially problem-free surfaces with only a few trivial marks of no consequence. On the reverse, HALF CENT is fully legible. Our EAC grade Fine 12. NGC ID# 222D, PCGS# 35125 Base PCGS# 1057

1803 C-3, B-3 Half Cent, MS63 Brown
Widely Spaced Date



3032 **1803 Widely Spaced 3, C-3, B-3, R.1, MS63 Brown NGC.** Manley Die State 3.0. This variety is normally recognized by the die bulge at the 18 in the date that is present on all state 3 and later examples. The earlier die states without the bulge at 18 are quite rare. The obverse has prominent clash marks and strong vertical die lines in the upper fields, especially from the top of the head to BE in LIBERTY. A delicate reverse die crack extends from the second T in STATES downing in an arc to the F in HALF. This Select Mint State piece has splendid chocolate-brown surfaces with splashes of steel patina and traces of original red on the reverse. Our EAC grade MS60+. NGC ID# 222E, PCGS# 35134 Base PCGS# 1060

1804 C-10, B-9 Half Cent, MS64 Brown
Crosslet 4, Stems



3033 **1804 Crosslet 4, Stems, C-10, B-9, R.1, MS64 Brown NGC.** Manley Die State 3.0. Golden-brown color around the borders mellows to deeper olive-brown and steel tones at the centers of this glossy near-Gem 1804 half cent. Liberty's portrait, the wreath, and the denomination show pinpoint definition, while the outer elements are slightly drawn to the rims. Our EAC grade MS60. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 35158 Base PCGS# 1069

1808 C-3, B-3 Half Cent, MS62 Brown
Normal Date



3034 **1808 C-3, B-3, R.1, MS62 Brown NGC.** Manley Die State 3.0, a scarce intermediate die state. Mottled olive and steel-brown toning are evident on both sides of this important half cent. The 1808 half cents are elusive in higher grades. This piece has trivial marks consistent with the assigned grade. Our EAC grade AU55. NGC ID# 26Y2, PCGS# 35206 Base PCGS# 1107

1793 Chain Cent, VF Details
S-4, B-5, AMERICA, Periods



3035 **1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3 — Corrosion, Burnished — NGC Details. VF.** A ghostlike portrait of Liberty remains largely visible. The date is legible, and LIBERTY above is downright strong. The reverse chain and denomination exhibit bold definition, while the legends around are clear. Chocolate-brown color dominates, with gold and steel accents throughout. This highly collectible first-year Chain cent shows pitting on each side and evidence of burnishing in an attempt to smooth out the areas of corrosion. Our EAC grade Good 4.

1793 Wreath Cent, S-6, B-7, VG8
Vine and Bars Edge



3036 **1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-6, B-7, R.3, VG8 NGC.** Walter Breen wrote in his *Encyclopedia of Early United States Cents* that this variety "Formed the majority of the 12,000 struck April 4-9 and delivered April 9: possibly 7,500 to 8,000 in all." The tops of the date digits can be made out on this well-circulated Wreath cent. The other legends are nearly complete, and the outline of Liberty's portrait is strong. The surfaces are largely medium brown with lighter golden accents. Our EAC grade Good 5. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35450 Base PCGS# 1347

1793 Wreath Cent, VF Details
S-6, Vine and Bars Edge



3037 **1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-6, B-7, R.3 — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** A first-year, single-year design type, the 1793 Wreath cent symbolizes the struggles of the fledgling U.S. Mint. Dozens of impressions were required to create the dies, including a trefoil above the date that has a different shape on every variety. Crosby called S-6 the "Sprung Die," a reference to the broad raised area that extends from the jaw to behind the hair curls. This walnut-brown example is nicely defined and little-marked for the VF level, but displays numerous tiny obverse pits that explain the PCGS designation. Our EAC grade VG8.

1793 S-9, B-12 Wreath Cent, XF Details
Early Die State



3038 **1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-9, B-12, R.2 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Breen Die State I, with no evidence of die cracks or clash marks on either side. This piece has been cleaned and recolored with some dents on the obverse and with tooling marks inside the reverse border over RI of AMERICA. Our EAC grade Fine 15.

1793 Wreath Cent, VF Details
S-10, B-10, Vine and Bars Edge



3039 **1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-10, B-10, R.4 — Obverse Damage — NGC Details. VF.** Breen Die State I. Smooth mahogany-brown surfaces show strong definition and even wear, with the border beading complete around most of the obverse. The reverse border weakens along the left periphery, but the wreath is sharp. A rim bump is noted on the reverse below the fraction, and some old scratches in the left obverse field prevent a numeric grade from NGC. Our EAC grade VG7.

1793 S-13, B-20 Cent, VF Details
Popular Liberty Cap Design



3040 **1793 Liberty Cap, S-13, B-20, Low R.4 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** All six varieties of 1793 Liberty Cap cents were struck in early September 1793, with the delivery from the coiner to the Mint treasurer recorded on September 11. The 11,056 coins took the Mint workmen slightly more than 100 man hours from raw copper to finished coins. Both sides of this dark brown copper exhibit microscopic porosity over the entire surface. A noticeable patch of smoothing appears in the right obverse field, with other small spots of tooling. Similar tooling appears around CE of CENT, with those letters reinforced. Our EAC grade Good 6.

1794 Head of '94 Cent, XF45
Old Holder, S-29, B-11



3041 **1794 Head of 1794, S-29, B-11, R.2, XF45 NGC. CAC.** Bowers Die State IV, showing a faint crack from the rim to the bust along the left side of the 4 in the date. Smooth chocolate-brown and reddish hues cover each side, with wear limited to the high points of the portrait on the obverse. The reverse shows flattening of some wreath leaves and ONE CENT, with the letters appearing irregular in shape as a result. Housed in a prior generation holder with CAC endorsement. Our EAC grade VF30. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35552 Base PCGS# 901374

1794 S-44, B-33 Head of 1794 Cent, AU50
Advanced Die State



3042 **1794 Head of 1794, S-44, B-33, R.1, AU50 PCGS.** Breen Die State IV with advanced obverse and reverse die cracks. This pleasing cent has the sharpness of XF45 with scattered handling marks on each side. The surfaces are attractive olive-brown with faint blue overtones. While the S-44 is one of the plentiful 1794 varieties, higher grade examples are elusive. This piece ranks among the 30 finest representatives of the die pair known today. Our EAC grade VF35.
Ex: Eastern Coin Exchange; Jack H. Beymer; Del Bland; Tom Morley (Superior Galleries, 5/1992), lot 197; Thomas D. Reynolds (8/2001); FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2020), lot 3091. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35597 Base PCGS# 901374

1795 S-75, B-3 Cent, AU55
Lettered Edge



3043 **1795 Lettered Edge, S-75, B-3, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** A delicate crack from the rim through the 9 to the bust is present on all known examples of this variety, the crack having developed during its previous marriage on S-74. Sheldon-75 is the only 1795 Lettered Edge variety that has a double leaf at the top of the right branch in the wreath. The lustrous surfaces of this nicely centered cent exhibit the classic "golden-biscuit" color that is self explanatory. Many surface marks remain from the planchet at the time this lovely cent was struck, including roughness inside the wreath from foreign matter on the reverse die, appearing as though flakes came off the planchet. An impressive piece with extraordinary eye appeal. Our EAC grade AU50.
Ex: Galveston Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 7/2005), lot 619; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 3684. NGC ID# 223S, PCGS# 35717 Base PCGS# 1377

1804 Cent, VG8
S-266c, B-1, Late Die State



3044 **1804 S-266c, B-1, R.2, VG8 PCGS.** Breen Die State IV. This late die state features rim breaks above RTY and MERIC. The 1804 is a famous semikey with a reported mintage of 96,500 coins struck from a single set of dies. This piece is well-circulated, but the date and nearly all other legends are readable. Only the tops of ED STATE are notably difficult to see. Smooth deep brown surfaces exhibit minimal marks and reddish accents occur over the high points. Our EAC grade Good 6. NGC ID# 224H, PCGS# 36422 Base PCGS# 1504

1814 S-295, B-2 Cent, AU53
Double Struck Reverse



3045 **1814 Plain 4, S-295, B-2, R.1 — Double Struck Reverse — AU53 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Reynolds. Breen Die State V, an intermediate die state. A normally struck coin remained on the lower (reverse) die when another planchet entered the coining chamber and the press was cycled again. The result was this coin with the reverse doubled, and a second coin that was an obverse brockage showing a normal obverse impression and an incuse obverse impression in place of the reverse. Very slight rotation, perhaps 20 degrees, is evident between the two reverse strikes. Pleasing chocolate and chestnut-brown surfaces show only trivial marks including a hidden mark in the hair, and a few old nicks on the neck and bust. The reverse is choice. The wavy obverse is consistent with a coin that created a brockage. Our EAC grade XF45.
Ex: St. Louis Coin Show (11/1988); Thomas D. Reynolds (Goldberg Coins, 1/2016), lot 331. NGC ID# 224Y, PCGS# 36517 Base PCGS# 1576

1839 N-13 Booby Head Cent, MS65 Brown
Late Flowlined Die State



3046 **1839 Booby Head, N-13, R.2, MS65 Brown PCGS.** The flowlines of this late die state piece create exceptional luster on this Gem example that displays a bold strike and wonderful chestnut-brown surfaces. Reverse die cracks through UNITED STATES identify the die that was used with two obverse dies. The N-13 has puckered lips and the N-15 has long, straight lips. Our EAC grade MS62.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 3065. NGC ID# 225Z, PCGS# 37252 Base PCGS# 1751

1844 N-3 Cent, MS64 Red and Brown
Only a Few Finer Pieces Exist



3047 **1844 N-3, R.2, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** Grellman Die State c. S sharp and attractive Red and Brown example of the N-3 die marriage, in an intermediate die state. Repunching is clear on the base of 1 and 8, with the faint beginnings of tiny rim cuds between stars 7 and 9. Delicate die cracks appear among the letters of the reverse legend. A pair of tiny points from the base of N in ONE remains visible in this middle die state. At least 60% of the original mint red glows among the devices, fading to brown at the high points of the design. Sharply struck, with a few light obverse marks and scattered carbons. Our EAC grade MS64. PCGS# 397726 Base PCGS# 1857

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857 Flying Eagle Cent, MS65
Important Transitional Issue



3048 **1857 MS65 PCGS.** A short diagonal die crack connects the top left serif of the N in CENT to the inside base of the E below the crossbar. This is the first collectible year of small cent coinage as the Mint transitioned from the large cents that were first produced in 1793. A lovely Gem, this example features a bold strike and brilliant luster with satiny tan surfaces. PCGS has only certified 25 finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 2016

1857 Flying Eagle Cent, MS65
Rarely Offered Finer



3049 **1857 MS65 PCGS.** Struck from clashed dies, this Gem 1857 Flying Eagle cent displays satiny tan-gold luster and well-struck design elements, with just a touch of softness on the eagle's tailfeathers. The 1857 is usually collectible in this grade, but merely 25 higher-grade specimens are reported at PCGS (3/20). An excellent Flying Eagle type coin. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 2016

1858/7 Flying Eagle Cent, MS62
Large Letters, Strong Overdate



3050 **1858/7 Large Letters MS62 PCGS. CAC. Snow-1, FS-301.** The top of the 7 is clearly visible above the final 8 on this attractive Flying Eagle overdate. Both sides have full luster and sharp design definition on golden-tan surfaces. The broken wing tip and the die chip high above the first 8 are diagnostic for this variety. Population: 14 in 62, 54 finer. CAC: 2 in 62, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2022

1858/7 Flying Eagle Cent, MS62
Large Letters, Snow-1



3051 **1858/7 Large Letters, Snow-1, FS-301, MS62 NGC.** The broken wing tip is a diagnostic of the 1858/7 Flying Eagle cents. The top right corner of the 7 is visible outside the upper right curve of the 8 on this example. Faded orange luster is visible under the golden-brown patina of this piece that exhibits scattered, grade-consistent marks. NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 37383 Base PCGS# 2022

1858 Flying Eagle Cent, MS66
Large Letters, Luminous Copper-Gold Color



3052 **1858 Large Letters MS66 PCGS.** High Leave Reverse. Closed E in ONE. The eagle and wreath are well-struck on this final-year type coin. The denomination, a small area of plumage under the eagle's wing, and some of the obverse lettering are the only points of trivial incompleteness. A tick in the field below (S) T(ATES) serves as the only identifying mark. Luminous coppery-gold surfaces glisten with lively mint luster, giving this Premium Gem a fantastic look that should appeal to any discerning collector. Population: 49 in 66 (8 in 66+), 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019

1858 Flying Eagle Cent, MS66+
Large Letters Type Coin



3053 **1858 Large Letters MS66+ PCGS.** Satiny orange-gold mint luster appears unblemished on this remarkably high-grade Large Letters type coin. There is no carbon spotting, and the only interruption in the smoothness of the fields is a thing die crack that arcs through the eagle's tailfeathers. The strike is sharp, with particular note given to the tailfeathers and the wreath, including the bowknot.

The 1858 Large Letters Flying Eagle cent is a trifle more plentiful than the Small Letters variant, especially in high grade. Nonetheless, this issue is scarce in MS66 and prohibitively rare finer. With the Plus designation, the present coin will appeal to a wide range of collectors. Population: 49 in 66 (8 in 66+), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2277, PCGS# 2019

PROOF FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, AU Sharpness
Rare Snow-5 Die Marriage



3054 **1856 Snow-5 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Proof Details. AU.** The Pointed U obverse is the key pick-up point for the Snow-5 proof varieties. Rick Snow believes the Snow-5 die marriage represents some of the first Flying Eagle proofs made. Relative to Snow-3 and Snow-9, Snow-5 is rare. This example was cleaned, with numerous light hairlines visible under magnification. The variety is known in both copper-nickel (Snow-5a) and copper (Snow-5b). This appears to be a circulated copper-nickel proof, although spectroscopy is necessary to confirm. A small nick above 8 in the date is the sole individual mark to mention, and the coin retains plentiful eye appeal despite the cleaning.

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR30
Midgrade Snow-9 Specimen



3055 **1856 Snow-9 PR30 PCGS. CAC.** Relatively few Americans collected coins prior to the advent of the 1856 Flying Eagle cent. When its existence and rarity became known, interest soared, and every nascent numismatist aspired to own at least one example. Demand was greater than the supply, which led to unrecorded production of proofs from Snow-9 dies during the late 1850s. Although purchasers knew the importance of an 1856 small cent, many of their heirs did not, and spent the coin as if it was a common 1857 or 1858 cent. That is the likely explanation for the midgrade status of the present specimen, which shows moderate wear on the eagle's breast. We also note a minor rim bump at 4 o'clock, and a concealed mark below the eagle's eye, although the golden-brown surfaces are otherwise attractive and minimally abraded. NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037

1856 Flying Eagle Cent, PR62
Snow-9, Unblemished Surfaces



3056 **1856 Snow-9 PR62 NGC.** There were relatively few collectors in the United States until the late 1850s. The growth spurt of numismatics in America was primarily due to the downsizing of the cent denomination in 1857. With the large cent leaving circulation, collectors desired to collect one of each date. Once it became widely known that small cents were struck dated 1856, the low-mintage and historically significant issue was a must-have in every consequential numismatic holding. The small cents struck in 1856 were primarily from Snow-3 business strikes, but collector demand compelled proof restrikes from Snow-9 dies, struck off the books at the U.S. Mint circa-1858. These are identified by their sharp strikes, satiny surfaces, and minuscule pick-up points, such as a center dot beneath the upper-left serif of the N in CENT. This is a delightful chestnut-gold example with streaks of slightly deeper walnut toning across the upper left obverse and portions of the reverse. Flaws are inconsequential for the grade, though we note minor blending of the impression on the eagle's breast. NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037

1857 Flying Eagle Cent, PR64
A Magnificent, Deeply Reflective Example



3057 **1857 PR64 NGC. Snow PR-1.** With an estimated mintage of only 50 proofs, it seems odd that three sets of dies would be necessary to accomplish such a slight output. This die pairing is easily recognized by the die file mark from the left serif at the top of the I in UNITED to the rim, the diagonal die scratch below the eagle's beak, and the left ribbon end on the reverse that connects with the denticles. As seen on all PR-1 examples, the fields on this piece show extraordinarily deep reflectivity. The bright yellow-green color deepens to a reddish tint around the margins on each side. The most noticeable pedigree identifier on this beautiful near-Gem is a spot between the 5 and 7 in the date.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 3183. NGC ID# 227B, PCGS# 2040

INDIAN CENTS

3058 **1866 MS66+ Brown NGC.** Mint red lingers among the devices of this sharply struck, high-end Premium Gem. The 1866 bronze cents were readily accepted in commerce, although they were largely ignored by collectors. This splendidly preserved example displays sharp headdress definition and virtually mark-free surfaces. This is the highest-graded Brown example at either PCGS or NGC. Census: 9 in 66 Brown (1 in 66+), 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 227P, PCGS# 2085

1870 Cent, MS66 Red
FS-901, Shallow N in ONE



3059 **1870 Shallow N, FS-901, MS66 Red PCGS.** In 1870, the Bold N reverse subtype was introduced, but the obsolete Shallow N dies and hubs remained in use for a few additional years, through the 1877 business issue. Even for the 1870, the Shallow N variety is scarcer than its Bold N alternative. The Shallow N feature is undesignated on the insert. This fire-red and mint-green Premium Gem is exceptionally free from contact, and shows only a couple of tiny peripheral obverse flecks. The borders show occasional incompleteness of strike. NGC ID# 2UR8, PCGS# 408019 Base PCGS# 2099

1873 Indian Cent, MS64 Brown
Famous Snow-1 Doubled LIBERTY



3060 **1873 Doubled LIBERTY, Snow-1, FS-101, MS64 Brown NGC.** Eagle Eye Photo Seal, card included. The eye and profile are also nicely die doubled. Fivaz and Stanton give the 1873 Doubled LIBERTY cent particularly glowing praise in their *Cherrypickers' Guide:* "This variety, considered the 'chief' of all Indian Head cent varieties, is in very high demand. It is always sought by collectors, in all grades." The present precisely struck and satiny near-Gem is essentially devoid of spots or marks. Although designated as Brown by NGC, this piece offers considerable faded pumpkin-gold to counterbalance its violet-brown areas. Housed in a prior generation NGC holder. NGC ID# 227X, PCGS# 37504 Base PCGS# 2115

1874 Cent, Condition Rarity MS66 Red
Exceptional Quality and Color



3061 **1874 MS66 Red PCGS.** Mintage of small cents was on the rise in 1874, emerging from the repercussions of the Mint Act of 1871, which saw millions of cents recalled and melted. Still, approximately 4 million 1874 cents were struck from redeemed cents — nearly 30% of the total 1874 mintage of 14,187,900 pieces. This is a lustrous and and sharply struck Premium Gem survivor of that high-turmoil period at the Mint.

Vibrant, peach-red color flows across each side of this essentially spot-free cent. The headdress feathers are sharp tip-to-bottom. Neither PCGS nor NGC have seen an 1874 in MS67 Red or finer grades, with the Premium Gem level showing fewer than two dozen pieces vying for finest-known of the date. Population: 16 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 227Z, PCGS# 2120

1877 Cent, MS63 Red and Brown
Exemplary Surfaces



3062 **1877 MS63 Red and Brown NGC. Snow-1.** All Indian cent collectors know that the 1877 is the key business variety of the series. Since prices for the date rise relatively slowly with advancing grades, and circulated 1877 cents are often disappointing, many numismatists save for a nice Uncirculated example. The present lot will satisfy such collectors, since the lustrous surfaces are unworn and exhibit substantial orange-gold color. Lavender patina on the high points denies a full Red assessment, but both contact and carbon are inconsequential. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2128

1880 Indian Cent, MS66 Red
Faint Reverse Clash Marks



3063 **1880 MS66 Red PCGS.** Delicate clash marks appear inside the Wreath on the reverse of this Premium Gem. However, there are no other distinctive die characteristics. This lovely Premium Gem exhibits pristine surfaces and deep orange mint color with hints of violet toning. Population: 33 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2287, PCGS# 2138

1887 Indian Cent, MS66 Red
Only Three Finer at PCGS



3064 **1887 MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Brilliant orange centers rest within a frame of light gold, with splashes of violet toning on the high points of this splendid Premium Gem cent. Both sides have scattered carbon flecks of no consequence. The strike is generally sharp and the eye appeal is excellent. Population: 37 in 66 (10 in 66+) Red, 3 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 228F, PCGS# 2159

1889 Indian Cent, MS66 Red
Tied for the Finest Certified



3065 **1889 MS66 Red PCGS.** Both sides of this impressive Premium Gem exhibit fiery orange mint luster in the fields, and lovely violet toning on the devices. Generally well struck, although the feather tips lack full detail. A small toning spot is noted at the left serif of the E in UNITED. Population: 18 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2732, PCGS# 2174

3066 **1893 MS66 Red PCGS.** The date is far to the left on this Premium Gem, moreso than any of the Snow varieties, with the flag tip on 1 extending just past the bust tip. Lustrous and frosted pumpkin-orange surfaces show reddish accents and no marks of consequence. The strike weakens slightly at the top three headdress feather tips. Few examples are finer at either service with full red color. Population: 47 in 66 (7 in 66+) Red, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 228M, PCGS# 2186

1893 Indian Cent, MS66+ Red
A Candidate for Registry Sets



3067 **1893 MS66+ Red PCGS.** Flame-orange and reddish hues adorn the frosty, luminous surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem Red example. Strike sharpness is pleasing, and a loupe reveals only faint suggestions of carbon in unobtrusive crevices. The 1893 cent is scarce in this grade, and finer Red coins are rare. Population: 47 in 66 (7 in 66+) Red, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 228M, PCGS# 2186

1895 Indian Cent, MS66+ Red
Registry Set Contender, CAC



3068 **1895 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Finely grained surfaces of this high-end Premium Gem radiate lustrous, deep-orange color. The strike is just short of full at the tips of the first two headdress feathers, but sharp in all other areas. A handful of tiny obverse flecks are seen under a loupe as well as a few tiny cheek marks, while the reverse appears pristine. Plus-graded with CAC endorsement, this 1895 offers spectacular eye appeal. Population: 14 in 66+ Red, 5 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 228P, PCGS# 2192

PROOF INDIAN CENTS

1860 Cent, PR66
Merely Two Coins Finer



3069 **1860 PR66 NGC. Snow-PR1.** The usual proof die pair with a die line in the dentils above the right upright of the M in AMERICA, and diagonal die lines within the shield horizontals. Reportedly, 1,000 proof cents were minted in 1860. This Premium Gem exhibits clean, reflective fields and pinpoint motifs. Census: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+, 1 in 66 ★), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 229A, PCGS# 2253

1862 Cent, PR66+ Cameo
Flashy Copper-Gold Surfaces



3070 **1862 PR66+ Cameo NGC.** A collector looking for a single coin to represent the Indian Head cent type would do well to target a high-end proof from this popular period in American history. The present Plus-designated Premium Gem Cameo specimen is a perfect candidate. Flashy copper-gold surfaces exhibit tremendous field-device contrast. Preservation is excellent and so is the visual appeal. NGC ID# 229C, PCGS# 82259

1869 Cent, PR65 Red
Rarely Offered This Fine



3071 **1869 PR65 Red PCGS.** The proof 1869 Indian cent is rarely offered in Gem Red condition. This piece is razor-sharp and deeply mirrored. The Red surfaces yield a balance of copper-orange and sun-gold hues, with the faintest wisps of yellow-green. A few tiny flecks do not detract. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 14 in 65 Red, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 229M, PCGS# 2296

1877 Indian Cent, PR65 Brown
Traditional Key Date Issue



3072 **1877 PR65 Brown PCGS. CAC.** While the population data for many series have redefined the concept of rarity and added a new concept called conditional rarity, there are certain issues in each series that have always been identified as the key dates. For Indian cents, the 1877 is that issue. This splendid Gem proof retains traces of orange luster and adds lovely light blue overtones to the mix. A highly appealing example for the connoisseur. NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2318

1877 Indian Cent, PR63 Red and Brown
Popular Key Issue



3073 **1877 PR63 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The 1877 Indian cent enjoys great demand in all grades and formats due to its low circulation-strike mintage. While proofs of this issue are no rarer than other issues, the demand for the date is heightened. This Select proof, housed in a green-label PCGS holder from the early 1990s, features fully mirrored fields and bold design motifs with faded orange mint color. NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2319

1877 Indian Cent, PR64 Red and Brown
Mostly Red Surfaces



3074 **1877 PR64 Red and Brown PCGS.** The bold N in ONE identifies this 1877 Indian cent as a proof, and the fields are indeed reflective. A few flecks are visible with a loupe, but this Red and Brown near-Gem is still eye-appealing for the grade. Sharp devices are softly frosted, and each side displays mainly copper-orange color with shades of amber that prevent a full Red designation. NGC ID# 229W, PCGS# 2319

1879 Cent, PR67 Red and Brown
Finest Red and Brown Proof at CAC



3075 **1879 PR67 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** This carbon-free Superb Gem proof displays fully struck design elements and reflective fields. Rich copper-orange and reddish hues adorn each side, although slight deepening of the colors under a faint burgundy tinge prevents PCGS from granting this coin a full Red designation. This is the only Red and Brown proof in this grade with CAC endorsement (3/20). Population: 8 in 67 Red and Brown, 1 finer; 9 in 67 Red, 0 finer; 2 in 67 Red Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 229Y, PCGS# 2325

1887 Cent, PR67 Red and Brown
Magnificent Copper and Fire-Orange Color



3076 **1887 PR67 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Pastel accents complement magnificent copper and fire-orange surfaces that have hardly mellowed. As expected, the relief elements show pinpoint definition and the proof surfaces appear flawless. From a mintage of 2,960 pieces. Population: 3 in 67 Red and Brown, 0 finer in this category. CAC: 2 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22A9, PCGS# 2349

1891 Cent, PR66 Red
High-End Registry Candidate



3077 **1891 PR66 Red PCGS.** This Premium Gem is tied with just three others as the finest 1891 proof cent in Red condition. A handful of Cameo and Deep Cameo pieces are known, but none at PCGS grade finer than the Gem level. Deeply mirrored fields display copper-gold and rose-red hues, and the satiny devices are fully struck. Neither side has abrasions or carbon spotting. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 4 in 66 Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22AD, PCGS# 2362

1895 Cent, PR67 Red and Brown
None Graded Higher



3078 **1895 PR67 Red and Brown NGC.** A total of 880 proof Indian Head cents were issued in silver-minor proof sets alongside the famous 1895 proof dollars. An additional 1,182 examples were distributed in minor proof sets, bringing the total mintage to 2,062 proofs. Copper-red tones dominate this Superb Gem specimen. Amber-gold elements in the fields likely preclude a full Red designation. Razor-sharp, as one might expect of a proof strike, and free from noticeable contact. Census: 1 in 67 Red and Brown, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22AH, PCGS# 2373

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3079 **1909 VDB MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. The 1909 VDB Lincoln cent represents the first coinage of Brenner's designs in 1909. While examples were heavily saved at the time of issue and remain plentiful in MS67 Red, such coins with CAC approval are scarce. Moreover, only a handful of finer pieces are known. This example displays beautiful rose-gold and copper-orange coloration across satiny, untouched, and unblemished surfaces. A complete lack of carbon and the absence of abrasions provide impressive visual appeal. An ideal type coin but also a prime Registry contender. **CAC: 21% of a total 272 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 57 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2425

1909 Lincoln Cent, MS67+ Red
Top-Grade CAC Registry Coin
Ex: Tom Mershon



3080 **1909 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Tom Mershon Collection. The 1909 Lincoln cent without Victor D. Brenner's initials on the reverse is many times scarcer than the VDB variety. The disparity is most obvious at the Superb Gem Red grade level, where PCGS has certified 371 VDB coins but just 97 non-VDB examples. Moreover, the VDB population includes 56 pieces in MS67+ Red and three MS68 Reds finer, while the non-VDB population includes only 15 MS67+ Reds and none finer (2/20). Lincoln cent specialists — and especially Registry Set builders — realize just how rare the 1909 Lincoln cent is in MS67+ Red, and such coins with CAC approval are the elite of the elite. This is the level at which the Duckor coin resides. Three of the top five current PCGS Registry Sets lack a 1909 of this caliber. The coin is pumpkin-gold and fully struck, showing close to perfect preservation. The surfaces are carbon-free and essentially unabraded. Population: 98 in 67 (15 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 27% of a total 88 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 24 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: Tom Mershon #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Lincoln Wheat Cents (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 5300; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 3241; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 3096.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B3, PCGS# 2431

3081 **1909-S/S S Over Horizontal S, FS-1502, MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The *Cherrypickers'* reference notes the availability of this *Guide Book* variety in the absolute sense, although that generalization cannot be applied to high-grade Red examples. The variety is scarce in MS66 Red and prohibitively rare any finer. This piece is CAC endorsed, a distinction that is rare within the MS66 Red population. Vibrant luster yields pale rose and copper-pink hues across satiny, unabraded surfaces. No carbon spotting is observed. **CAC: 40 in 66 Red, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 37645 Base PCGS# 92434

1910 Lincoln Cent, MS67+ Red
Elite CAC Registry Candidate
The Absolute Finest Quality Known of This Date



3082 **1910 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1910 is among the more plentiful early Lincoln cents in circulated and low-end Mint State grades, but Superb Gem Red examples are conditionally scarce. The Duckor coin is one of just 15 pieces graded MS67+ Red at PCGS, with none finer. It is also one of just nine Superb Gem Red pieces with CAC endorsement. We have previously handled only a single Plus-designated piece in this grade, and we have seen an MS67 Red CAC coin on only seven occasions. These are the finest-known examples of the 1910 Lincoln cent, the condition rarities that hide behind the availability of lower-grade coins. Two of the top five current highest-rated PCGS Registry Sets lack a 1910 of this caliber. The Duckor coin is fully struck from fresh dies, showing satiny copper-red and pink-orange luster. No carbon spotting or noteworthy abrasions are in evidence. Population: 54 in 67 (15 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 16% of a total 56 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 9 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B5, PCGS# 2437

3083 **1910-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. This high-end Premium Gem Red example is awash in golden "blonde" luster, with no carbon spotting or other blemishes. Strike sharpness is outstanding, and a vibrant cartwheel effect engulfs each side. The 1910-S is occasionally available in MS66 Red, but CAC-approved examples are rare. Higher-grade pieces exist, but only one such coin is CAC approved as this Premium Gem is. A suitable coin for Registry Set inclusion. **CAC: 28% of a total 127 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 35 in 66, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B6, PCGS# 2440

3084 **1911 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. Beautifully preserved and sharply struck, this high-end Premium Gem displays lovely satin luster and deep copper-orange color. There is no obtrusive carbon spotting. The 1911 Lincoln cent is often available in MS66 Red, although Plus-graded coins at this level are rare, as are coins endorsed by CAC. The Duckor specimen boasts both of those distinctions. Population: 19 in 66+ Red, 18 finer. **CAC: 24 in 66, 4 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B7, PCGS# 2443

1911 Cent, MS67 Red
Among the Top Four Coins at CAC
Green Label Holder



3085 **1911 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Plentiful in lower grades, the 1911 Lincoln cent is distinctly rare in MS67 Red. By 1911, the novelty of the Lincoln cent had worn off, and high-grade pieces were saved in smaller quantities than in 1909 and 1910. As a result, the scarcity of the 1911 in this grade is akin to that of some branch mint issues from the period. PCGS and NGC combined report merely 18 coins in MS67 and MS67+ Red, with a lone MS68 Red PCGS example finer. CAC lists only three pieces in MS67 and one finer. The Duckor coin, one of the four CAC coins, is of exceptional quality for the grade and issue. It is equal to the specimens in two of the top five current PCGS Registry Sets, and it surpasses the specimens in two of the others. Luster beams uniform reddish-gold color, complementing sharp devices and exceptional preservation. The green label holder adds to the appeal. Population: 17 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 18% of a total 17 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 67, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B7, PCGS# 2443

3086 **1911-D MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The 1911-D once again demonstrates the attention to quality within the Duckor Collection that was afforded to even the more common dates. In MS66 Red, the 1911-D is only moderately scarce, but such coins are rarely seen Plus graded. The Duckor coin is also CAC endorsed — among the finest pieces so distinguished. Luster abounds in satiny copper-orange hues, being entirely free of carbon. The strike is sharp, and eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 68 in 66 (14 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. **CAC: 20% of a total 76 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 15 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22B8, PCGS# 2446

3087 **1912 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Satiny, original copper-orange mint luster cascades through vibrant cartwheel bands on this high-end 1912 cent. The luster is enlivened by minor die stress flowlines in the fields, but the definition of the devices and border legends is unaffected. Even the O in ONE is sharp. The Duckor coin is Plus graded and CAC endorsed, distinctions that make it conditionally rare compared to most other Premium Gems. The surfaces are carbon-free, and there are only a couple of tiny ticks on Lincoln's jacket that prevent an even finer grade. Only two finer pieces are known with CAC approval. Population: 18 in 66+ Red, 16 finer. **CAC: 22% of a total 92 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 20 in 66, 2 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BA, PCGS# 2452

1912-D Cent, MS66 Red
CAC, Old Green Holder
Among the Finest Pieces Certified



3088 **1912-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1912-D cent is among the finest examples known. The Premium Gem Red population is insufficient to satisfy collector demand, and only nine such coins have earned CAC endorsement for their quality. This piece represents only the eighth time we have handled a CAC-approved 1912-D, and it is the first time we have seen one in an old green label holder. Luster is satiny with deep copper-orange color across both sides. The strike is sharp, and a hint of metal flow around the outer borders does not affect the crispness of the legends. On the obverse, there is a lone fleck in the left margin about 9:30, which does not distract. The reverse is entirely carbon-free. An exceptional, Condition Census example of this challenging Denver issue. Population: 37 in 66 (7 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 19% of a total 47 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 9 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BB, PCGS# 2455

1912-S Cent, MS65 Red
Green Label Holder
Rare With CAC Approval



3089 **1912-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1912-S is one of the highest-quality Gem Red examples known. Although this issue claims a combined PCGS and NGC population of more than 100 coins in this grade, just seven of those pieces have earned CAC endorsement — less than 10% of the submissions sent to CAC for consideration. The Duckor coin is only the third CAC example that we have handled. Housed in a green label holder, it yields satiny copper-gold luster and impressively sharp design elements and border legends. No die erosion is evident, which is an uncommon attribute on branch mint early Lincolns. A tiny speck in the field behind Lincoln's head serves as a pedigree marker on this otherwise unblemished Registry contender. Population: 86 in 65 (12 in 65+) Red, 14 finer. **CAC: 9% of a total 75 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 7 in 65, 2 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458

1913-D Cent, MS66 Red
Top-Grade Rarity, CAC Approved



3090 **1913-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** For the Registry Set collector, this full Red Premium Gem is a must-have coin; it is among the finest certified at PCGS, and it is also one of only five pieces in this top grade that earn CAC endorsement. We have seen only two other pieces in this grade with a CAC label, although even among these pieces the Duckor coin stands out with its vibrant copper-orange luster and bold strike. Neither the devices nor the border legends show weakness from die erosion, of which there is little. The 1913-D cent is rarely seen this crisp and attractive. A faint scattering of truly microscopic specks in the left obverse field is the only trace of an imperfection. Finding a visually finer example of this issue may be an unattainable goal. Rich coppery-orange luster engulfs each side in satiny radiance, while the motifs are sharp and abrasions are nearly nonexistent. Population: 29 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 14% of a total 35 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 5 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: PNG New York Invitational (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 4625; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2017), lot 3742.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BE, PCGS# 2464

1913-S Cent, MS65 Red
Rare CAC-Approved Example



3091 **1913-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1913-S is only classified as scarce in Gem Red condition, although high-quality examples in this grade are decidedly rare, as are finer pieces. Consider the CAC population...just six Gem Red coins are endorsed with high quality for the grade, and only one of the five higher-grade 1913-S cents reported is likewise CAC endorsed. The Duckor coin is thus among an elite group of Gem Red 1913-S cents that surpasses the quality of most other examples. The satiny reddish-orange surfaces have original color, which specialists of the series will appreciate. The strike is sharp, and neither side has bothersome carbon spotting. Population: 73 in 65 (14 in 65+) Red, 5 finer. **CAC: 13% of a total 46 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 6 in 65, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BF, PCGS# 2467

1914 Cent, MS66+ Red
Exceptional CAC Example
Conditionally Rare This Fine



3092 **1914 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1914 Lincoln cent is difficult to locate in high-end grades, and the quality within the upper Mint State levels is often lacking. The Duckor coin stands apart from its peers in both terms of eye appeal and of technical merit. It is one of just 13 Plus-graded Gem Red coins at PCGS, where a mere eight pieces are listed finer. Moreover, it is one of just 10 Gem Red examples overall with CAC approval. That latter distinction is perhaps most telling of this coin's pronounced eye appeal and quality. The carbon-free surfaces feature rich copper-orange patina backlit by vibrant, frosted luster. Sharp devices and bold border legends further add to the visual appeal. An exceptional coin, worthy of inclusion in a high-ranking Registry Set. Population: 90 in 66 (13 in 66+) Red, 8 finer. **CAC: 22% of a total 45 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 10 in 66, 2 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BG, PCGS# 2470

1914-S Cent, MS65 Red
Green Label Holder, CAC Endorsed
Exceptional Quality



3093 **1914-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** In all respects, the Duckor 1914-S cent is one of the finest examples that we have seen in Gem Red condition. We have previously handled only one other example in this grade with CAC approval, and we have not seen a higher-grade coin since 2008. The appeal of this piece to Registry collectors is high. Blatantly original copper-orange surfaces are smooth and satiny, yielding fully struck devices and no evidence of die erosion other than a thin radial crack between the mintmark and the bust. A tiny pepper speck near Lincoln's nose serves as a pedigree marker in the absence of notable abrasions. Housed in a green label holder, the quality is indeed exceptional for the grade. Only seven 1914-S cents are CAC approved in this and finer grades. Population: 50 in 65 (5 in 65+) Red, 3 finer. CAC: **16% of a total 32 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 5 in 65, 2 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2476

1915 Cent, MS67 Red
Condition Census CAC Example



3094 **1915 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** No 1915 cents are certified finer than MS66+ Red at NGC, making this MS67 Red PCGS coin appealing not only to PCGS Registry collectors but to specialists of the series as a whole. It is also one of the top five coins with CAC approval — a Condition Census example on all counts. We have previously handled only one other CAC-endorsed 1915 cent in this grade. The sole numerically finer coin — graded MS68 Red PCGS — has never been offered at public auction. The Duckor coin displays sharp devices despite moderate die erosion in the fields. Luster is vibrant with rich copper-orange color. A lone fleck near the U in UNITED is the only identifiable imperfection on this impressive Registry coin. Population: 16 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 25% of a total 16 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 67, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BK, PCGS# 2479

1915-D Cent, MS66+ Red
Important CAC Recognition
A Condition Census Registry Coin



3095 **1915-D MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1915-D is plentiful among early branch mint Lincoln cents, but it is certainly rare in this outstanding state of preservation. The Duckor coin is one of only eight pieces at PCGS with a Plus designation in this grade, and it is tied for the finest 1915-D approved by CAC. A single higher-grade example at PCGS is in MS67 Red; we auctioned that coin at the 2019 FUN Signature for $43,200, without a CAC sticker. It is now housed in the current highest-rated PCGS Registry Set. The Duckor coin is nearly the equal of that piece in terms of numeric grade (MS66+ Red), and with the added distinction of CAC endorsement one could argue that is — at least in terms of visual appeal — on par with the lone finer PCGS coin. Neither side exhibits carbon spotting, and the strike is sharp save for on the O in ONE. Attractive copper-orange coloration is original. Population: 43 in 66 (8 in 66+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 15% of a total 61 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 9 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 4132.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BL, PCGS# 2482

1915-S Cent, MS65+ Red
Among the Five Finest at CAC



3096 **1915-S MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor cents focus first and foremost on quality and eye appeal, and while many of the pieces in this collection are Condition Census examples, that is really a secondary consideration when one studies the individual attributes of each coin. The 1915-S cent is an example of quality being chosen over numeric grade. There are a dozen MS66 Red coins reported at PCGS and NGC combined, but the Duckor Collection chooses instead one of the two MS65+ Red coins at PCGS. The reasoning is obvious when one realizes that this MS65+ coin is one of just three Gem Reds with CAC endorsement. We have handled three different CAC Gem Red coins in the past, at least one of which has since been upgraded to MS66 Red. Thus, the Duckor coin, with its Plus designation and CAC combination, is for all intents and purposes in a class by itself among Gem Red 1915-S cents. Students of this series may even go so far as to consider the Duckor coin comparable to some of the known MS66 Red pieces — it is certainly of comparable eye appeal, and the luster is brighter and more radiant than the mellow reddish-auburn hues that grace some Premium Gems.

This example showcases razor-sharp definition from an early die state, with copper-orange surfaces and satiny luster. A few tiny flecks appear under a loupe, but they are insignificant compared to the spotting seen on many other Gem-level 1915-S cents. The Duckor coin is truly exceptional. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red, 10 finer. **CAC: 11% of a total 28 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 2 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BM, PCGS# 2485

3097 **1916 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1916 Lincoln cent is one of the finest pieces extant. This issue is scarce in MS67 Red, and no MS68 Red pieces have been certified. Just 20 coins in this top grade are CAC endorsed. This piece is truly spectacular. Vibrant original luster yields copper-red and orange-gold hues across carbon-free, unabraded surfaces. Strike sharpness is exceptional. We have handled a few other CAC-approved 1916s in this grade in recent years, although the Duckor piece is without doubt among the most eye-appealing of these. Population: 74 in 67 (17 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 26% of a total 78 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 20 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BN, PCGS# 2488

1916-S Cent, MS65 Red
Tied for Finest at PCGS and CAC



3098 **1916-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The Duckor 1916-S cent is among the finest pieces certified at PCGS, and it is one of the highest-quality examples known for the grade. Although Gem Red examples of this issue occasionally show up in major auctions, we have never before handled an example with CAC endorsement. The Duckor piece is one of just eight coins in this grade with CAC approval, and none are finer. Luster is satiny with mellow copper-gold and tan-orange hues throughout — the natural coloration of original Red surfaces on this San Francisco issue. Sharp devices and bold peripheral legends complement a lack of abrasions, and there are no obtrusive spots. Population: 28 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 40% of a total 20 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 8 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BR, PCGS# 2494

1917 Cent, MS67 Red
One of the Top Five Coins at CAC
An Incredible Condition Rarity



3099 **1917 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1917 Lincoln cent is one of the top five pieces with CAC endorsement, and it is near the Condition Census of certified examples overall. Duckor's eye for quality is apparent in all aspects of this coin, which shows vibrant copper-orange luster that bleeds into lighter golden hues around the borders. Strike sharpness is outstanding, complementing an absence of carbon spotting. Light metal flow in the fields from die erosion adds radiance to the cartwheel effect.

We have previous handled only two other MS67 Red coins with CAC approval, and the Duckor specimen easily rivals them for eye appeal. When it comes to discerning different levels of quality within the MS67 Red population, a CAC label is at least as important — if not more so — than a Plus designation. That is what the present coin offers, making it singularly important for Registry collectors. Population: 22 in 67 (4 in 67+) Red, 2 finer. **CAC: 21% of a total 19 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 67, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BS, PCGS# 2497

1917-D Cent, MS66 Red
The Sole Finest With a CAC Label
Among the Top Condition Census Coins



3100 **1917-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The 1917-D Lincoln cent is unknown in Superb Gem Red condition, and Premium Gems are major rarities. We have previously handled an MS66 Red coin on only nine occasions, most being reappearances of two specific coins, both of which had russet toning streaks in the right obverse field. We have only seen one or two coins in this grade that could be considered high-end for the MS66 Red level.

The grand total certified population of MS66 Red coins consists of just eight pieces, all in PCGS holders, one of which is Plus graded. The Plus coin, plated on PCGS CoinFacts, is struck from an advanced die state with metal flow throughout the fields. The Duckor coin is from an earlier die state. The design elements are crisp, and luster is satiny. Other than some faint grayish wisps near IN on the obverse margin, the coin is apparently unblemished, and it is entirely free of carbon spotting. However, the chief attribute of the Duckor coin is the CAC label. It is the only piece in this Condition Census grade so recognized, making it arguably on a quality plain similar to the MS66+ Red coin, which is notably without CAC endorsement at this time (2/20). The Duckor coin has rich copper-orange color and eye appeal that is befitting of the finest Registry Sets. Indeed, it is, at least, the equal of the three MS66 Reds already contained in high-ranking PCGS Registry Sets. Population: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 14% of a total 7 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 1 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BT, PCGS# 2500

3101 **1918 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The 1918 was a high-mintage issue that was heavily used in commerce. Superb Gem Red survivors are conditionally rare, and most show some degree of die erosion due to the Mint's prolonged die usage during this period. The Duckor coin shows these metal flowlines in the fields, but the devices are unaffected, yielding sharp definition. Original copper-gold color bleeds to deeper orange and amber hues along the lower obverse and upper reverse borders. Neither side shows carbon spotting, and the preservation is truly impressive. Only a few dozen coins are reported this fine at PCGS and NGC combined. CAC lists just nine endorsements in this grade and one finer. Population: 39 in 67 (8 in 67+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 16% of a total 55 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 9 in 67, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BV, PCGS# 2506

1918-S Cent, MS65 Red
Among the Three Finest at CAC
A Condition Census Rarity



3102 **1918-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1918-S is exceptionally challenging to acquire in Gem Red condition, and such coins with original, undipped surfaces are elite rarities. This is the finest grade in which the 1918-S is known. PCGS and NGC combined report only 29 submissions at this top level, only three of which earn CAC endorsement as high-end for the grade. The Duckor coin is among that trio of top-quality pieces, earning it a firm standing in the 1918-S Condition Census of Red coins. Deep, original copper-orange hues adorn satiny surfaces, without the distraction of carbon spotting. Peripheral softness as a result of die erosion leaves the sharp central devices well-defined. We have not previously handled a Gem Red example of this issue with a CAC label. The quality represented by this coin is incredible, the opportunity presented to Registry collectors unsurpassed. Population: 23 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 13% of a total 23 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BX, PCGS# 2512

1919-D Cent, MS66+ Red
Exceptional CAC Registry Coin



3103 **1919-D MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1919-D cent ranks within the Condition Census for this issue. There are two pieces reported finer, graded MS67 and MS67+ Red PCGS, respectively, but only one of those is CAC approved. The Duckor MS66+ Red coin is one of just six Plus-graded Premium Gems at PCGS, and it is one of just three Premium Gem Reds overall with CAC endorsement. The quality of the coin is outstanding. Razor-sharp design elements and border legends complement deep copper-red luster and satiny, carbon-free surfaces. Neither side has a single mentionable abrasion.

The only comparable example that we have offered previously is the MS66+ Red PCGS CAC coin that we handled in our recent February 2020 Long Beach Signature, which realized $13,800. The Duckor coin is, at a minimum, the equal of that piece, although some may consider it visually finer. It is a coin worthy of the highest-ranking Registry Set. Population: 19 in 66 (6 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. **CAC: 19% of a total 16 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 66, 1 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22BZ, PCGS# 2518

1919-S Cent, MS65+ Red
CAC Approved, Ex: Tom Mershon



3104 **1919-S MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** In 2005, the Tom Mershon Collection ranked as the #2 all-time finest PCGS Registry Set of Lincoln Wheat cents. While several other, more recently assembled collections have surpassed Mershon in the PCGS Registry, many of the coins that made up the Mershon Collection remain among the finest-known examples of their issues. In the case of the 1919-S, offered here, it was second to just one numerically finer Red coin in 2005, while today PCGS lists four finer pieces. However, as is a continuing theme in the Duckor Collection, quality and eye appeal took first consideration when the task of acquiring a 1919-S cent presented itself. Plus graded by PCGS, the Mershon coin is one of just four Gem Red 1919-S cents endorsed by CAC, while none of the trivially higher-grade pieces can claim that recognition. The Mershon-Duckor coin is visually outstanding, with deep sunset-orange patina and satiny, almost carbon-free surfaces. A lone pepper speck below the T in TRUST serves as a pedigree marker. The strike is sharp, and neither side has bothersome abrasions. Population: 34 in 65 (4 in 65+) Red, 4 finer. **CAC: 19% of a total 21 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: The Tom Mershon #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Lincoln Wheat Cents / Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 5332.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22C2, PCGS# 2521

1920 Cent, MS67 Red
Among the Top Three Coins at CAC
Unsurpassed Quality of Eye Appeal



3105 **1920 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1920 Lincoln cent is a rarity in MS67 Red, and no numerically finer pieces are known. The Duckor coin is one of just 22 pieces reported this fine by PCGS and NGC combined, and it is one of just three coins with CAC endorsement. Registry collectors and quality-conscious specialists may consider this piece to be in the Condition Census of 1920 cents, surpassing the eye appeal and quality of most of its comparably graded peers. Luster is vibrant, and it yields rich coppery-orange color and bold design elements. No carbon spotting is seen, and mild die fatigue in the margins does not impact the definition of the border legends. Population: 19 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 16% of a total 19 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22C3, PCGS# 2524

1920-D Cent, MS65+ Red
Rarely Offered With CAC Approval
Unsurpassed Quality for the Grade



3106 **1920-D MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Since the first time we handled this piece, only two other MS65+ Red coins have appeared in our auctions, both graded by PCGS, and only one with CAC endorsement. The CAC coin realized more than three times what the non-CAC coin did. The Duckor specimen is also CAC endorsed — one of just 15 Gem Red coins so distinguished. The quality for the grade is exceptional. Coppery-red and golden hues illuminate a bold strike and satiny, unabraded luster. A few tiny flecks near the borders are unnoticed by the naked eye. We have only seen one finer piece that was CAC endorsed. The 1920-D is so difficult to locate with high-end eye appeal that CAC endorsement is a necessity for quality-conscious collectors. Population: 34 in 65+ Red, 9 finer. **CAC: 18% of a total 82 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 15 in 65, 3 finer (2/20).**
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 15096.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22C4, PCGS# 2527

1922-D Cent, MS66 Red
Registry-Grade Condition Rarity



3107 **1922-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1922-D Lincoln cent is most famous for its No D varieties, the regular issue is itself a better date overall. The finest pieces known are Premium Gems with full Red luster, but such coins are rare. PCGS and NGC combined list only 19 submissions in this grade, including a few Plus-graded pieces (2/20). Only a handful of different coins in this grade have appeared at auction in recent years.

The Duckor example is one of the highest-quality 1922-D cents known in this grade, being one of just five examples with CAC endorsement. CAC has received 18 submissions of the 1922-D in this grade, meaning that 13 other coins did not meet CAC's stringent grading standards for the MS66 Red level. With no Superb Gems certified by PCGS or NGC, the few CAC-approved Premium Gem Reds known are the finest that the 1922-D cent is obtainable.

The Condition Census Duckor coin showcases luminous satin luster bathed in copper-gold and orange-red colors. A sharp strike and a distinct lack of carbon spotting serve to further set this piece apart, and the preservation of the surfaces is truly impressive for the issue. A delightful example of this elusive Denver issue. Population: 17 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 28% of a total 18 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 5 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2539

1923 Cent, MS67 Red
Exceptional CAC-Approved Example
Housed in a Green Label Holder



3108 **1923 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1923 Lincoln cent is plentiful in lower grades but rare in MS67 Red. Many of the records in our auction archives for this grade represent numerous appearances of the same few coins. Moreover, high-end examples within this grade are rarer still. We have previously handled only three other CAC-approved MS67 Reds. The entire CAC population in this grade is just seven coins, with one finer (2/20).

The Duckor 1923 cent is housed in a green label PCGS holder. Vibrant, frosty copper-orange luster adorn sharp devices and almost flawlessly preserved surfaces. No carbon spotting is seen on this important Registry coin. Population: 26 in 67 (5 in 67+) Red, 2 finer. **CAC: 23% of a total 30 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 7 in 67, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CA, PCGS# 2545

3109 **1924 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. This is a high-end, Registry Set-worthy example of the 1924 Lincoln cent. Only a fraction of the coins in the Premium Gem Red grade are Plus designated, and a similarly small number carry CAC endorsement. A few higher-grade coins are known, but only one of those is CAC approved. Collectors seeking CAC coins for the strict standard of quality that they provide have limited options, and the Duckor specimen is certainly among the finer such examples. Strike sharpness is outstanding, and frosty copper-gold luster adorns each side. A complete absence of carbon produces outstanding eye appeal on this piece. Population: 18 in 66+ Red, 13 finer. **CAC: 33% of a total 57 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 19 in 66, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CC, PCGS# 2551

1925 Cent, MS67+ Red
CAC Approved
Condition Census Merits



3110 **1925 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1925 Lincoln cent is one of the finest-known examples of this issue. PCGS reports just 11 coins in MS67+ Red, with a lone MS68 Red coin finer. These pieces are considerably important to Registry collectors striving to reach beyond MS67 Reds without a Plus designation (of which there are many). The Duckor coin is also CAC endorsed — one of just 15 MS67 Reds overall to achieve that distinction, with none finer. Vibrant, frosty mint luster yields glowing copper-yellow and golden hues across unblemished, carbon-free surfaces. Slight die fatigue in the fields serves to enliven the cartwheel effect while leaving the devices boldly rendered. Population: 89 in 67 (11 in 67+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 21% of a total 71 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 15 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2018), lot 3195.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CF, PCGS# 2560

1925-D Cent, MS65+ Red
Remarkable Quality, CAC Approved



3111 **1925-D MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Plus designation and CAC endorsement set the Duckor coin apart from most other Gem Red 1925-D Lincoln cents. Just 13 coins in this grade at PCGS are Plus graded, and CAC has awarded a green label to only 14 Gem Red pieces overall. Although a handful of higher-grade examples are reported, the quality of this coin is among the best that the 1925-D cent has to offer. Vibrant luster complements bold devices and original copper-orange and reddish coloration. Neither side shows carbon spotting. The eye appeal of this piece is outstanding, and the coin is an important Registry candidate. Population: 97 in 65 (13 in 65+) Red, 3 finer. **CAC: 19% of a total 73 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 14 in 65, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CG, PCGS# 2563

3112 **1926 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1926 Lincoln cent is tied for the finest known of this overlooked Philadelphia issue. Although examples in MS67 Red are occasionally seen, Plus-graded pieces such as this are rare. CAC endorsement of this coin serves to highlight the incredible surface quality. Vibrant, frosted luster covers this coin in mainly golden hues but reveals deeper copper-orange color around the borders and in the central reverse. Strike sharpness is outstanding, and no carbon spotting is noted. Population: 21 in 67+ Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 27% of a total 113 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 30 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CJ, PCGS# 2569

1926-D Cent, MS65 Red
CAC, Green Label Holder
Few Comparable Examples Known



3113 **1926-D MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Many collector may look at the PCGS population of Gem Red 1926-D cents and conclude that this date is moderately available in this grade. However, few such examples are high-end enough to warrant CAC approval. CAC reports only nine endorsements in MS65 Red, and two finer. Moreover, we have previously seen only two Gem Red CAC coins at auction. The Duckor specimen is not only CAC endorsed and utterly high-end for the grade, it also resides in a green label holder. Rich copper-orange and amber hues uniformly shade the satiny, unabraded surfaces. Strike sharpness is pleasing, and neither side exhibits significant carbon spotting. Population: 90 in 65 (16 in 65+) Red, 5 finer. **CAC: 18% of a total 50 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 9 in 65, 2 finer (2/20).**
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2008), lot 3211.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CK, PCGS# 2572

3114 **1927 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1927 Lincoln cent is occasionally available in MS67 Red, but no numerically finer pieces are known, and high-end examples in the MS67 grade are rare. Only 18 top-grade coins are endorsed by CAC. This piece is beautifully preserved with attractive natural coloration. Shades of gold, orange, and copper-red adorn each side, and the luster is satiny. No abrasions or carbon spotting are seen on this Registry-grade example. Population: 74 in 67 (15 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 21% of a total 85 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 18 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CM, PCGS# 2578

1927-S Cent, MS65 Red
One of Three CAC Coins This Fine
Unimprovable Quality for the Issue



3115 **1927-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1927-S Lincoln cent is one of those issues that is challenging to locate with original mint red color. Moreover, no such coins are certified finer than MS65, and even pieces in this grade are rare. PCGS and NGC combined report a total of 27 submissions in MS65 Red (including three Plus graded at PCGS), just three of which have been endorsed in that grade by Certified Acceptance Corporation (CAC). In their own terminology, CAC's verification sticker identifies a coin that meets their "higher standard" for "strict quality within its grade." That is the distinction of the Duckor 1927-S cent. The only other CAC-approved Gem that we have handled was a Plus-graded PCGS piece in the 2020 FUN Signature, which realized $28,800. For the Duckor coin to warrant CAC endorsement like that coin but without the benefit of the Plus designation says something about its eye appeal and quality. The softly frosted surfaces display original copper-gold and reddish-amber color, with no distracting carbon spots. Slight die fatigue in the peripheral fields — an expected characteristic on this issue — does not impact the sharpness of the legends or devices. The 1927-S Duckor cent is a truly remarkable coin, one that we look forward to offering in the Central States Signature. Population: 20 in 65 (3 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 23% of a total 13 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CP, PCGS# 2584

3116 **1928 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1928 is among the more plentiful issues of the 1920s in high grade, although the Duckor coin stands apart from its peers in the Premium Gem level. It is one of only two dozen pieces with a Plus designation at PCGS, and it also boasts CAC endorsement; higher-grade coins with CAC approval are decidedly rare. This piece is also devoid of carbon spotting, and the strike is impressively sharp throughout. Rich copper-orange peripheral color beautifully frames golden interiors, making this coin uniquely attractive for the grade and worthy of the PCGS Set Registry. **CAC: 57 in 66, 19 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CR, PCGS# 2587

1928 Cent, MS67+ Red
A Condition Census Registry Coin
Among the Finest With CAC Approval



3117 **1928 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Considerations of quality within a grade are much more important at the Superb Gem Red level than in many lower grades, especially among Registry collectors. The Duckor Collection contains some of the highest quality Lincoln cents known of many conditionally scarce issues. The 1928 coin is no exception. Plus graded by PCGS and endorsed by CAC, it is firmly within the Condition Census of the issue. A single finer piece is reported at PCGS, graded MS68 Red, but it is not endorsed by CAC as the Duckor coin is. Golden and copper-orange surfaces yield vibrant satin luster and sharp devices. No Carbon spotting is seen. An exceptional 1928 cent in all respects. Population: 87 in 67 (18 in 67+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 28% of a total 69 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 19 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CR, PCGS# 2587

1928-D Cent, MS66 Red
Tied for Finest Certified, CAC Approved



3118 **1928-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Fewer than two dozen 1928-D cents have achieved a Premium Gem Red grade at PCGS and NGC combined. The Duckor example is one of just five from that trivial population to earn CAC recognition for its strict standard of quality and eye appeal. Strike sharpness is outstanding — even on the O in ONE — complemented by vibrant copper-orange luster that is unblemished by carbon spotting or abrasions. This piece is housed in a green label PCGS holder and represents the highest level of eye appeal available to Registry collectors. The only comparable example that we have handled was another MS66 Red PCGS CAC coin in our November 2014 Beverly Hills Signature, which realized $7,050. The Duckor coin is, arguably, superior to that piece on grounds of eye appeal, since it is carbon-free, and its residence in a green label holder adds an additional element of appeal. Population: 19 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 31% of a total 16 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 5 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CS, PCGS# 2590

1929 Cent, MS67+ Red
The Finest Quality Available
Outstanding Visual Presentation



3119 **1929 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The finest-certified 1929 Lincoln cents are graded MS67+ Red. The Duckor coin also boasts CAC approval — one of just 20 coins in MS67 and MS67+ Red overall to earn that recognition. The coin is as near to flawless as is possible to find for this issue. Sharp devices and border legends complement satiny golden and copper-red luster. Even the O in ONE is fully brought up. A lone, tiny speck above the BE in LIBERTY serves as a pedigree marker. We have handled a comparable example of this issue on only six previous occasions. The Duckor coin represents an essential opportunity for the Registry collector. Population: 77 in 67 (14 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 31% of a total 65 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 20 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CU, PCGS# 2596

1929-D Cent, MS66 Red
Top-of-the-Line CAC Example



3120 **1929-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** This coin's residence in a green label PCGS holder with a "matching" green verification sticker from CAC will attract significant attention. It is in the highest numeric grade achieved for a Red 1929-D cent, and it is one of only a dozen coins at this level with CAC endorsement. However, it is not just labels and population figures that make it stand out, but also sheer eye appeal. The 1929-D is difficult to find in high Red grades without carbon spots, but the Duckor coin achieves this feat and joins it with vibrant, frosty original luster. Rich shades of copper-red and yellow-gold adorn the undisturbed surfaces, and minor die fatigue in the fields leaves the devices and border legends with strong definition. An impeccable Registry-grade example of this conditionally challenging Denver issue. Population: 35 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 30% of a total 40 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 12 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CV, PCGS# 2599

1929-S Cent, MS66+ Red
CAC Approved, Registry Essential
The Finest Quality Known at PCGS



3121 **1929-S MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Jerald L. Martin Collection. When we handled this piece as part of the Jerald L. Martin Collection, in the 2019 FUN Signature, it set a record price for any 1929-S cent when it realized $14,400. That was the result of its almost incomparable quality among Premium Gem Red coins. PCGS has not certified any MS67 Reds, and just four MS66 Red pieces carry the distinction of a Plus designation. Moreover, only 11 Premium Gem Red coins — less than 10% of the combined PCGS and NGC certified population — are CAC endorsed. The Duckor coin boasts both a Plus designation and CAC approval, ranking it at the top of the Condition Census for PCGS Registry collectors. That was the recipe that earned this coin a record price realized in 2019, and it is what keeps it singularly impressive and important today. Perhaps most notably, it is — by the margin of the Plus designation — finer than the coin in the current highest-rated PCGS Registry Set, which is befitting of a coin chosen for the Duckor Collection.

Satiny copper-orange luster encompasses each side, while the design elements show above-average definition. A few tiny carbon specks are noted upon close examination, though the surfaces are otherwise beautifully preserved, showing no distracting abrasions. Population: 88 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 18% of a total 62 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 11 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 4622; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4079.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CW, PCGS# 2602

3122 **1930 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The Plus designation sets the Duckor coin apart from most 1930 cents in this grade, and it is among the finest examples with CAC endorsement. A single higher-grade coin at PCGS is reported, in MS68 Red (2/20), although it can be argued that the Duckor coin is the equal of that piece in terms of eye appeal. Sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved original red surfaces characterize each side. Vibrant mint luster adds to the terrific visual appeal. Population: 21 in 67+ Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 32% of a total 133 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 43 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CX, PCGS# 2605

1930-D Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
A Condition Census Registry Coin
Just Four in This Grade With CAC



3123 **1930-D MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** The certified population of the 1930-D cent in MS67 Red misrepresents this issue's availability on the market. PCGS and NGC combined report 23 coins in this top grade, but only two of the top PCGS Registry Sets include such a coin, and only one piece has appeared at auction within the last decade — the Duckor coin. When we handled this piece at the 2019 FUN Signature, it was the first 1930-D cent in MS67 Red to appear at auction since 2009. Since that offering, CAC has reviewed and endorsed it, making it one of just four top-grade pieces with the coveted "green bean" sticker. One of the CoinFacts plate coins, the Duckor specimen is without doubt among the finest 1930-D cents known to collectors.

The devices are boldly struck amid frosty copper-orange luster. Neither side has discernible abrasions, although a couple of microscopic pepper specks on the obverse serve to differentiate this coin from its few known peers. The quality is outstanding, fitting in well with the whole of the Duckor Collection. Population: 16 in 67 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 27% of a total 15 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 5362; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4080.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CY, PCGS# 2608

3124 **1930-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1930-S cent in MS66 Red may not generate headlines on its own merit, but the Duckor example is uniquely exceptional for the grade. One look at this piece leaves the viewer wondering why it did not grade higher — it is fully struck and carbon-free, and the rich orange-gold, rose, and copper-gold hues are undeniably original. Neither side has a single notable abrasion. CAC endorses this coin, and that distinction is probably the minimum of what it deserves, considering the quality of the luster, strike, and eye appeal. Housed in a green label holder, which will likely draw considerable collector interest when this piece crosses the auction block at Central States. PCGS lists nine higher-grade Red coins (2/20), although that number is in effect meaningless for the Duckor coin, which stands on a pedestal by itself. **CAC: 21% of a total 121 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 26 in 66, 1 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22CZ, PCGS# 2611

1931 Cent, MS67+ Red
Top-Grade CAC Registry Coin



3125 **1931 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Plentiful in lower grades, the 1931 Lincoln cent is a condition rarity at the Superb Gem Red grade level. Examples are elusive in MS67 Red, and in MS67+ Red this date is rare with only eight such coins graded at PCGS. None are finer at either services. The Duckor MS67+ Red coin is also one of just seven Superb Gem Reds endorsed by CAC, a distinction that ties it at the top of the certified Condition Census. Moreover, its appeal ranges beyond grade and labels, as this coin is supremely eye-appealing — untouched, carbon-free surfaces emit frosty copper-orange and golden luster. The strike is sharp, and neither side exhibits distracting die erosion. Population: 38 in 67 (8 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 21% of a total 34 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 7 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22D2, PCGS# 2614

1931-D Lincoln Cent, MS66 Red
Among the Finest With CAC Approval
Important Registry-Grade Condition Rarity



3126 **1931-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. Although PCGS reports a couple of higher-grade Red coins, the Duckor 1931-D Lincoln cent is among the finest Red pieces with CAC endorsement. Just 15 coins in this grade carry that coveted green label. We have previously handled a CAC-approved Premium Gem Red piece on only four occasions, and we have never seen one of the higher-grade coins reported by PCGS. The Duckor coin is, without a doubt, one of the finest 1931-D cents that we have handled. Glowing luster emits warm copper-orange and rose hues on each side, complementing boldly struck design elements. Slight die fatigue is visible around the borders, as usual for this Denver issue. A lone, tiny fleck near the right wheat stem on the reverse is noted for accuracy. Population: 57 in 66 (5 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. **CAC: 36% of a total 42 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 15 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22D3, PCGS# 2617

1931-S Cent, MS66+ Red
The Finest Quality Available
Coveted With CAC Approval



3127 **1931-S MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The 1931-S is plentiful in MS66 Red, but just seven coins are Plus graded at PCGS with none certified finer at either leading service (2/20). These select few coins are highly prized by Registry collectors. The Duckor coin is further distinguished with its CAC endorsement — a distinction awarded to only 18 Premium Gem Red 1931-S cents. The strike is sharp, and satiny mint luster yields original copper-red and orange-gold hues across unabraded surfaces. One tiny pepper speck near Lincoln's shoulder is noted for accuracy, although the coin appears virtually flawless overall. Population: 7 in 66+, Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 23% of a total 78 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 18 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22D4, PCGS# 2620

3128 **1932 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Plus graded and CAC approved, this high-end 1932 Lincoln cent showcases exceptional visual appeal. The quality is virtually on par with what we see from many higher-grade pieces. Fully rendered design sharpness and rich, satiny mint luster adorn each side, cast in vibrant copper-orange and peach-gold hues. The surfaces are entirely carbon-free, a refreshing sight on this piece. Population: 25 in 66+ Red, 46 finer. **CAC: 72 in 66, 11 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 85ZB, PCGS# 2623

3129 **1932 MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** This top-grade 1932 cent remains in its early blue label holder from 2002, when we last handled this coin. However, it is now CAC endorsed — one of only 11 MS67 Red coins so distinguished. The surface quality is exceptional, as is the strike sharpness. Satiny luster yields original amber-orange patina with no carbon spotting or abrasions. This is one of the most eye-appealing 1932 cents that we have seen, with among the most beautifully preserved original surfaces known. It is a rarity in MS67 Red, and with the CAC endorsement it represents an important opportunity for the advanced Lincoln cent collector. Population: 46 in 67 (4 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 28% of a total 40 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 11 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 6206.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 85ZB, PCGS# 2623

3130 **1932-D MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. The Plus designation and CAC green label are what set the Duckor coin apart from most Premium Gem Red 1932-D Lincoln cents. This piece is also entirely devoid of carbon spotting, and the satiny copper-red and burnt-orange surfaces are without abrasion. Even Lincoln's shoulder is devoid of the oft-seen microscopic planchet defects. Although finer pieces are reported by the grading services, this example is without question one of the highest-quality 1932-D cents that we have seen in this grade. Population: 19 in 66+ Red, 21 finer. **CAC: 50% of a total 101 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 50 in 66, 6 finer (2/20).**
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22D6, PCGS# 2626

1933 Cent, MS67+ Red
CAC-Distinguished Top-Grade Rarity



3131 **1933 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Jerald L. Martin Collection. The Duckor 1933 cent, previously a gem of the Jerald L. Martin Collection, is one of the finest-known examples. Distinguished by both the Plus designation and the CAC green label, it is unsurpassed in both visual and technical capacities. Although the 1933 is plentiful to a certain degree in the base MS67 Red grade, Plus-designated coins are rare — just 16 reported at PCGS — and only 19 coins merit CAC approval. Blazing fire-orange mint luster engulfs this high-end Superb Gem, and sharp design elements lack bothersome abrasions. A total absence of carbon spotting promotes strong visual appeal. Population: 84 in 67 (16 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 20% of a total 94 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 19 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4088.
From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents. NGC ID# 22D7, PCGS# 2629

LINCOLN PLAQUES

1907 Victor D. Brenner Lincoln Plaque
Green Marble Backing With Bronze Stand
Model for Lincoln Cent





3132 **1907 Victor D. Brenner Lincoln Plaque. King-1146, Smedley-83, Cunningham-24-060Bz.** Bronze on marble. Brenner's 1907 plaque was the model for the 1909 Lincoln cent. The plaque shows a half-length portrait of President Lincoln facing right, and measures 7 1/8 x 9 1/2 inches. The plaque is backed by green marble that measures 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1/2 inches. On the back of the marble, the bronze stand is intact. Also included with the lot is a white cardboard cent holder, 85 mm x 65 mm, autographed "with compliments, V. D. Brenner" in purple ink. The holder encloses a Brown Uncirculated 1909 VDB cent.

3133 **1907 Victor D. Brenner Lincoln Plaque. King-1146, Smedley-83, Cunningham-24-060Bz.** The bronze plaque measures 7 1/8 x 9 1/2 inches, and is affixed to a marble base of 8 1/2 x 11 inches, slightly taller than the base of the preceding lot. The marble base has a thickness of 1/2 inch. The back retains the bronze stand. On President Theodore Roosevelt commissioned Victor D. Brenner to design a Lincoln cent to replace the long-running Indian cent, on the centennial of Lincoln's birth. The similarities between the plaque, and the bust on the Lincoln cent, are obvious.

LINCOLN CENTS

1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Red
Luminous Original Mint Luster





3134 **1909-S VDB MS65 Red PCGS.** This is a sharp, satiny Red Gem with original golden-orange luster and no obvious carbon spotting. The 1909-S VDB cent is a coin that has captivated collectors for more than a century. Decades ago, beginning collectors searched their change diligently for an example of this rare date, most often to no avail. Today, examples are generally available for a price, but the allure of this issue — one the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins* — remains, unfaltering. This example will fit in well with high-end Red coins in a PCGS Registry Set. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

1909-S VDB Cent, MS65 Red
CAC-Endorsed Key



3135 **1909-S VDB MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** One of the most iconic key dates in all of American numismatics, not just the Lincoln cent series, the 1909-S VDB claims a mintage of 484,000 coins. This lustrous, coppery Gem with CAC approval features pale lilac accents that add considerably to the eye appeal. Every element of Victor David Brenner's design is strong, including his initials. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

1910 Cent, MS67+ Red
Tied for Finest Certified



3136 **1910 MS67+ Red PCGS.** Luster glistens in luminance on this high-end Superb Gem, one of the finest-known Red 1910 Lincoln cents. The O in ONE is weak, but the obverse of this coin is remarkably sharp, especially on Lincoln's shoulder. Rich copper-orange and golden hues immerse the viewer in a captivating cartwheel effect. A scarce coin in this grade. Population: 54 in 67 (17 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22B5, PCGS# 2437

1911-S Cent, MS66 Red and Brown
Scarce Early S-Mint



3137 **1911-S MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The well-preserved surfaces of this Premium Gem Lincoln cent show a mix of light brown and original red patina, with bright, satiny mint luster underneath. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 2 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22B9, PCGS# 2448

1912-S Cent, MS65+ Red
High End for the Grade
Registry Set Contender



3138 **1912-S MS65+ Red PCGS.** The 1912-S is a challenging issue to acquire in Gem or better Red grades, and high-quality Gems are rare. PCGS reports a dozen coins in MS65+ Red, but we have seen only four of these pieces, including the present. This example displays satiny copper-orange luster with peach undertones and a thin crescent of silvery color along the left reverse periphery. The coloration is natural for the 1912-S, something that we can say about few other Red-certified examples of this issue. The strike is sharp, and neither side has notable abrasions. A single, tiny speck at the back edge of Lincoln's shoulder is perhaps the most useful pedigree marker. We have only seen a handful of finer 1912-S cents, although the originality of this piece warrants it particular attention as it stands above most of its peers on both visual and technical merits. Population: 86 in 65 (12 in 65+) Red, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22BC, PCGS# 2458

1914-D Cent, MS63 Red and Brown
Classic Series Key



3139 **1914-D MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** The 1914-D has long been recognized as a key date in the Lincoln cent series due to its low mintage of 1,193,000 coins. Examples of this issue enjoy demand across all grade levels. This sharply defined Select Mint State piece has myriad brown toning spots on its mostly brilliant orange surfaces with satin luster. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

1914-D Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Colorful Patina



3140 **1914-D MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** In addition to a limited original mintage of 1.1 million pieces, the 1914-D is a poorly preserved issue that apparently saw widespread circulation during the early decades of the 20th century. Gems are scarce, particularly those with traces of original luster. This particular coin is predominantly glossy-brown in appearance, but bright orange-red color adheres to the protected areas around the rims and devices. Sharply defined and distraction-free, this coin would do justice to any advanced collection of Lincoln cents.
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 8/2004), lot 5299. NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2472

1919-S Cent, MS65 Red
Conditionally Rare



3141 **1919-S MS65 Red PCGS.** A frosty and lustrous Gem with brilliant light orange surfaces. This piece features a strong strike and minimal carbon spots of no consequence. Examples with full Red surfaces are decidedly hard to locate. Population: 37 in 65 (5 in 65+) Red, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22C2, PCGS# 2521

1924 Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
Tied for the Finest Certified



3142 **1924 MS67 Red PCGS.** This stunning Superb Gem Lincoln cent has strong design definition. Only a few trivial spots appear on the highly lustrous and frosty orange surfaces. An outstanding opportunity for the Set Registry collector to gain valuable points. Population: 13 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22CC, PCGS# 2551

1924-D Cent, MS65 Red
Scarce in This Grade



3143 **1924-D MS65 Red NGC.** This Denver issue is scarce in Red condition, and Gem examples are especially elusive. This coin displays satiny copper-orange surfaces with no obvious abrasions. Only a few tiny flecks appear under a loupe. The O in ONE is weak, but the remainder of the design appears well-struck. Census: 17 in 65 Red, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22CD, PCGS# 2554

3144 **1927-D MS65 Red PCGS.** The 1927-D is conditionally scarce in Gem Red condition, and it is almost uncollectible finer. PCGS and NGC combined report just three pieces in MS66 Red, only one of which we have thus far handled. Gem Red coins are typically the finest available examples of this Denver issue. The present piece is boldly struck and incredibly well preserved, showing no abrasions or carbon spotting. The color is also original. Much of each side is cast in rich copper-orange hues, while portions of the peripheries bleed to rose, crimson, and pale green. Population: 82 in 65 (15 in 65+) Red, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22CN, PCGS# 2581

1931 Cent, MS67+ Red
Among the Finest Examples



3145 **1931 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1931 Lincoln cent mintage approaches 20 million coins, of which this is one of the very finest survivors. It boasts both a Plus designation from PCGS and a green approval sticker from CAC. The coin itself enjoys glowing mint luster and natural copper-orange color with strongly detailed devices. Not a mark to mention in the fields, and only a couple of minuscule ticks on the portrait. Population: 38 in 67 (8 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22D2, PCGS# 2614

1932-D Cent, MS67 Red
Among the Highest Graded Examples



3146 **1932-D MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Only the Philadelphia and Denver mints were responsible for Lincoln cent production in 1932. The two issues are fairly similar in terms of their overall accessibility, but the 1932-D is considerably more difficult to locate in this top grade. Each side exhibits flaming fire-orange color and surfaces that glow with radiant satin mint luster. The devices are pinpoint-sharp, and the fields show nothing more than the tiniest of flecks. Population: 21 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22D6, PCGS# 2626

1936 Doubled Die Obverse Cent
MS65 Red and Brown, FS-101



3147 **1936 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** *Cherrypickers'* refers to FS-101 as "extremely rare in Mint State" and describes the variety as "very strong doubling ... on the date, LIBERTY, and IN GOD WE TRUST." The present Gem comes close to a full Red designation, since the orange-gold color is extensive despite light lilac toning on the portrait and above ATES. The strike is good, and contact is limited to a tick above the I in LIBERTY. NGC ID# 22DE, PCGS# 37749 Base PCGS# 82649

1943 Experimental Cent, XF Details
Undocumented Composition



3148 **1943 — Damage — NGC Details. XF. Experimental Composition RB 43-91.** During World War II, copper and nickel were of strategic importance for the wartime effort. Regular production war nickels and steel cents were just two of many alternatives considered by the U.S. Mint during the war years. In 1942 and 1943, dozens of different compositions and materials were tested for one cent pieces. Most are enumerated in Roger Burdette's book, *United States Pattern & Experimental Pieces of WWII*. This experimental cent is not included in that reference, struck from 86.4% tin, 8.4% antimony, 1.8% copper, and 1.0% vanadium. It has been assigned the Burdette number RB 43-91 by NGC. The piece shows a number of marks and surface irregularities, struck from the normal 1943 cent dies.

1943 Steel Cent, MS68
Rare Top-Grade CAC Registry Coin



3149 **1943 MS68 PCGS. CAC.** The finest-certified 1943 steel cents are graded MS68, without even a coin in MS68+ (3/20). This piece is one of just two dozen coins at this level with CAC endorsement, making it a Condition Census example. The strike is sharp, and the satiny zinc-white luster is essentially flawless. Eye appeal drips from this coin's pristine surfaces. Population: 70 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22E4, PCGS# 2711

1943 Steel Cent, MS68
Unimprovable Single-Year Type



3150 **1943 MS68 PCGS. CAC.** This is the highest grade awarded for the mass-produced and well-saved 1943 steel cent. Brilliant zinc-plated surfaces are highly lustrous and unmarked with razor-sharp strike definition. The reverse fields show heavy clashing and a few areas of excessive die polishing. Population: 70 in 68, 0 finer. CAC: 24 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22E4, PCGS# 2711

1953 Cent, MS67 Red
Top-Grade Registry Contender



3151 **1953 MS67 Red PCGS.** Satiny copper-orange luster adorns this Superb Gem, complementing well-struck devices. Neither side has mentionable carbon spotting. The 1953 Lincoln cent, a common date in most grades, is scarce this fine. No higher-grade representatives are listed. Population: 40 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22LD, PCGS# 2806

1955 Cent, MS64 Brown
Doubled Die Obverse, CAC



3152 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC.** The 1955 doubled die Lincoln cent is perhaps the most famous doubled die variety in 20th century coinage. The spread of the doubling is extremely wide, affecting the date, border legend, LIBERTY, and elements of Lincoln's portrait such as the bowtie and lapel. This Brown near-Gem displays satiny luster in shades of olive-green, rose-red, gold, and chestnut. There is no carbon spotting, and abrasions are minimal. Elusive in this grade with CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 4LNH, PCGS# 37910 Base PCGS# 2825

1957-D Cent, MS67+ Red
Top-Graded Registry Coin



3153 **1957-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** This is a gorgeous coin — virtually flawless with eye-catching fire-orange color and swirling satin mint luster. Microscopic chatter is limited to Lincoln's shoulder and the upper reverse field. One of eight Plus-Designated Superb Gems at PCGS with none graded higher at either PCGS or NGC. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22FN, PCGS# 2845

1958 Cent, MS67+ Red
None Finer at PCGS or CAC



3154 **1958 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** There is only one tick on this final-year Wheat cent that could possibly prevent a full MS68 grade. It occurs on Lincoln's shoulder. The rest of this glowing copper-orange Superb Gem is immaculately preserved. Strike and eye appeal are equally strong and impressive. Population: 53 in 67 (5 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22FP, PCGS# 2848

1970-S Large Date Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101



3155 **1970-S Large Date, Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Die doubling is strongest on LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST. Per the *Cherrypickers' Guide*, FS-101 is "extremely rare" with fewer examples known than the much more famous 1969-S DDO cent. This coppery Gem showcases deeper red and steel accents over smooth, softly lustrous surfaces. The reverse features gorgeous violet patina along the lower border, enhancing the visual quality. There are just a few tiny ticks on and around Lincoln's shoulder, while the fields are clean. PCGS reports three MS65 Red and Brown submissions with none finer in this color category (3/20). NGC ID# 22GN, PCGS# 37998 Base PCGS# 2938

SMS LINCOLN CENT

1964 Experimental SMS Cent
MS64 Red and Brown
Highly Prized by Specialists



3156 **1964 SMS MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** These mysterious coins first surfaced in either 1993 or 1994. We do not know the exact circumstances under which they were produced, but they were most likely created during the Mint's search for an alternative to proofs, delivery of which was suspended from 1965 through 1967. Apparently, these were experimental pieces that helped the Mint find a suitable replacement for its traditional proof strikes. This mostly lustrous near-Gem reveals dappled cherry-red and orange-red coloration with some olive-gray tinting on the obverse. The definition is expectantly sharp for an experimental striking, and the squared off borders are diagnostic of the variety. A loupe reveals die polish lines in the fields, which are also characteristic of the 1964 SMS coins, and the surfaces show little in the way of distracting carbon. The 1964 SMS set ranks No. 8 among the *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins* according to the third edition of Schechter and Garrett reference. Population: 2 in 64 Red and Brown, 2 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 1190; Poulos Family Collection (Heritage, 9/2019), lot 4639, which realized $8,400. PCGS# 3283

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

1911 Cent, PR67 Brown
A Major Registry Set Rarity



3157 **1911 PR67 Brown NGC.** Needle-sharp detail and rich matte luster characterize this Superb Gem Brown 1911 proof. Both sides display deep burgundy and copper-orange hues, although not enough "red" is evident to warrant a Red and Brown designation. Eye appeal is outstanding. Only a couple of tiny specks are visible with a loupe, on the reverse. The 1911 matte proof cent is rarely offered in any PR66 category, and just three pieces are graded PR67 at NGC, including one Red and Brown coin. Census: 2 in 67 Brown, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22KU, PCGS# 3309

1913 Lincoln Cent, PR67+ Red and Brown
Vibrant Iridescent Toning



3158 **1913 PR67+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** This is an amazing Superb Gem matte proof that is tied for the finest PCGS has certified, and topped by just one NGC-certified example. The strike is bold as expected for these carefully produced coins. Both sides have brilliant reddish-orange luster on surfaces that exhibit splashes of vibrant rose, emerald, violet, and steel-blue toning. This is an excellent opportunity for the collector to gain valuable Set Registry points. Population: 12 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22KW, PCGS# 3316

1913 Lincoln Cent, PR66 Red
Bright Surfaces



3159 **1913 PR66 Red PCGS.** Only 2,983 proofs were struck of this popular issue. The surfaces are bright orange-red and the fields are highly lustrous. Intricately detailed, of course, close examination with a glass reveals a few tiny specks of carbon scattered over each side. Population: 45 in 66 (4 in 66+) Red, 7 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2003), lot 5778. NGC ID# 22KW, PCGS# 3317

1914 Cent, PR66+ Red and Brown
Rare CAC-Approved Example



3160 **1914 PR66+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** Well-balanced copper-orange, burgundy-red, and delicate chestnut hues adorn each side of this high-end Premium Gem proof, complementing the sharp strike and near-flawless preservation, which is recognized by CAC. A lone fleck near the 1 in the date is noted as a pedigree marker. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 44 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red and Brown, 10 finer. CAC: 17 in 66, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3319

1914 Cent, PR66 Red
Original Surfaces, Full Strike



3161 **1914 PR66 Red PCGS.** The satiny, finely textured surfaces are undeniably from proof dies, and the design elements and border legends are fully defined, with sharp, squared rims framing each side. Only a few microscopic flecks are seen with a loupe. This Premium Gem matte proof displays original coloration, including bright sun-gold in the centers with crimson and forest-green peripheral shadings. The overall appearance is distinctly red-leaning. Population: 25 in 66 (2 in 66+) Red, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3320

1936 Cent, PR66+ Red
Brilliant Finish, CAC



3162 **1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Shades of silvery-gold and pink intrude upon otherwise deep copper-orange surfaces on this high-end Premium Gem Red proof, complementing the liquidlike mirroring in the fields and the sharp, satiny luster of the devices. The coin is CAC endorsed, and its eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 72 in 66 (6 in 66+) Red, 2 finer. CAC: 24 in 66, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335

1937 Cent, PR67 Red
Exceptional Surfaces



3163 **1937 PR67 Red PCGS.** The fields display exceptional reflectivity and each side is full red with just a tinge of pale peripheral iridescence. This is a stunning example of this second-year issue. Only 9,320 proof cents were struck, which is far more than the previous year, yet still woefully inadequate to meet collector demand. Population: 33 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22L7, PCGS# 3338

1937 Lincoln Cent, PR67 Red Cameo
One Finer at NGC and PCGS Combined



3164 **1937 PR67 Red Cameo NGC.** The Cameo designation is only grudgingly given by either service to survivors of the 9,320-piece 1937 proof mintage. The overwhelming majority of proofs show no field/device contrast whatsoever. This Superb Gem Cameo gets an assist from the liquidlike mirrored fields, which surround satiny raised motifs that display a thin skin of mint frost. The immaculate surfaces radiate flame-orange glow, with no more than three or four inconsequential flecks under the scrutiny of a lens. Census: 8 in 67 Red Cameo (4 in 67★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 83338

1937 Cent, PR67 Red Ultra Cameo
Among the Three Finest



3165 **1937 PR67 Red Ultra Cameo NGC.** Proof Lincoln cent production resumed in 1936, and 9,320 pieces were struck in 1937. This Superb Gem example with Ultra Cameo contrast ranks among the three finest survivors. It features mirrorlike copper-orange surfaces and impressively frosted relief elements. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 3 in 67 Red Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22L4, PCGS# 93338

1941 Cent, PR67 Red
Among the Finest at Both Services



3166 **1941 PR67 Red NGC.** Proof output grew to still-small total mintage of 21,100 Lincoln cents in 1941. This Superb Gem displays characteristically brilliant, unmarked surfaces with deep copper-red color. The fields are deeply reflective and mirrorlike. Census: 16 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 3H34, PCGS# 3350

1941 Cent, PR67 Red
Tied for Finest Certified at PCGS
Registry Set Essential, CAC Endorsed



3167 **1941 PR67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Vibrant Mint Red surfaces are free of carbon and appear virtually flawless, with beautifully mirrored fields and fully struck devices. As always in the Lincoln cent series, CAC endorsement is paramount, and this Superb Gem proof displays the green CAC sticker. Neither PCGS nor NGC have certified a numerically finer regular proof in Red, although NGC reports a single PR67+ example. PCGS Population: 13 in 67 Red, 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 3H34, PCGS# 3350

1950 Cent, PR68 Red Cameo
Registry-Grade Condition Rarity



3168 **1950 PR68 Red Cameo NGC.** A magnificent orange-red representative, conditionally rare and among the finest Red C ameos certified. This Registry-grade 1950 proof Lincoln cent is fully struck and flashy without a hint of carbon or contact. Eye appeal is spectacular. Census: 4 in 68 Red Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). *Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2015), lot 3543.* NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 83359

1950 Lincoln Cent, PR67 Red Deep Cameo
None Finer at PCGS



3169 **1950 PR67 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** Proof coins of 1950 are rarely encountered with any degree of field-to-device contrast, and those designated Deep Cameo, such as this Superb Gem proof, are extremely rare. This piece has brilliant orange mint surfaces with deeply mirrored fields and highly lustrous devices. Contact marks are absent, and the few trivial carbon flecks are only visible with a strong glass. This piece is extraordinary. Population: 7 in 67 (1 in 67+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22LA, PCGS# 93359

1978-S Lincoln Cent
PR70 Red Deep Cameo



3170 **1978-S PR70 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** This impressive 1978-S Lincoln cent has deeply mirrored fields around the highly lustrous and sharply defined devices, creating exceptional field-to-device contrast. A small carbon spot adjoins the base of the E in ONE. A few other trivial spots are also noted. Population: 21 in 70 Red Deep Cameo (3/20). NGC ID# 22MA, PCGS# 93455

1990 No S Cent, FS-101
PR69 Red Ultra Cameo



3171 **1990 No S, FS-101, PR69 Red Ultra Cameo NGC.** Production of proof sets switched to the San Francisco Mint in 1968. Since then, there have four No S proof dime errors; in 1968, 1970, 1975, and 1983. Although the cent and dime have similar diameters, the San Francisco Mint struck No S proof cents on only one occasion, in 1990. The variety became the unchallenged key to the proof Lincoln Memorial cent series. The present fully struck specimen displays blatant contrast between the mirrored fields and the radiant legends and devices. The rims display blushes of tan toning. NGC ID# 274B, PCGS# 408239 Base PCGS# 93506

1990 No S Cent, FS-101
PR69 Red Deep Cameo



3172 **1990 No S, FS-101, PR69 Red Deep Cameo PCGS.** It is estimated that 200 or so 1990 No S proof cents exist, although that number may be slightly higher based on the certified population data and the possibility of undiscovered examples remaining in proof sets (that number is probably extremely small). This copper-orange modern key date has finely textured and deeply reflective fields, and the devices are fully struck, as expected. Population: 63 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 274B, PCGS# 408239 Base PCGS# 93506

TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Two Cent, MS65 Red and Brown
Widely Sought Small Motto Variant



3173 **1864 Small Motto MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** This well-struck Gem shows a total absence of carbon with excellent eye appeal throughout. The high points are medium-brown, but considerable mint orange-red remains in the fields on each side. Portions of the "new" motto —especially GOD and TRUST — are weakly struck, as often seen on the Small Motto, but the Gem grade is consistent with the excellent surfaces and strong mint luster. Population: 57 in 65 Red and Brown, 7 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 3243. NGC ID# 22N8, PCGS# 3580

1865 Two Cent, MS66 Red
Fancy 5, Glowing Copper-Orange Example



3174 **1865 Fancy 5 MS66 Red PCGS.** Glowing copper-orange surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster. The legends, wreath, shield, and olive leaves all exhibit strong strike definition. Tiny ticks appear only under magnification, and carbon is minimal. A large die break runs through the right ribbon end to the rim on this Premium gem 1865 two cent piece with a Fancy 5 in the date. Population: 15 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 38258 Base PCGS# 3584

1865 Two Cent, MS66 Red
Registry Set Contender, Fancy 5



3175 **1865 Fancy 5 MS66 Red PCGS.** The Fancy 5 logotype shows the flag of the 5 curved at the tip. This coin is fully struck with vibrant, frosty copper-orange mint luster and no obvious carbon spotting. Eye appeal is spectacular. The 1865 two cent piece is rarely offered this fine. Population: 15 in 66 (3 in 66+) Red, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22NA, PCGS# 38258 Base PCGS# 3584

1871 Two Cent, MS66 Red and Brown
Tied Finest at PCGS, CAC Endorsed



3176 **1871 MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** A speckling of brownish-blue toning intensifies in areas to account for the Red and Brown designation, although there is plenty of lustrous mint-orange color that illuminates the Premium Gem surfaces. Doubling is visible on the motto, especially at N of IN and W of WE. Overall preservation is impeccable. This example is tied for finest at PCGS, while CAC endorsement adds to the coin's resume. Population: 8 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3610

1871 Two Cent Piece, MS66 Red
Repunched Date, FS-301



3177 **1871 Repunched Date, FS-301, MS66 Red PCGS.** This repunched date has minuscule doubling of the 18, moderate doubling of the 7, and heavy doubling below the final 1. There are no die cracks or clash marks on the obverse die, while the reverse has die cracks that join the tops of UNITED. the bases of STATES OF, and others through parts of AMERICA to the right stem end. This lovely example is the finest available, and exhibits brilliant and pristine light orange surfaces with frosty luster. A glass reveals microscopic marks, and a trivial dark toning spot at the tips of the lower right leaves. Population for the date: 7 in 66 Red (1 in 66+), 1 finer (3/20). Population for the variety: 2 in 66 Red, 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 569417 Base PCGS# 3611

1872 Two Cent Piece, MS64 Brown
Scarce, Final-Year Circulation Strike



3178 **1872 MS64 Brown PCGS.** A mere 65,000 coins were struck in 1872, the final year of circulation-strike two cent pieces. The 1872 is scarce across the board, particularly in near-Gem and Gem conditions. This is a pleasing Choice Uncirculated example, with reddish undertones contributing to the overall chestnut-brown color. Semireflective fields surround sharply struck devices for strong eye appeal. Population: 13 in 64 Brown, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3612

1872 Two Cent, MS65+ Red and Brown
Final Year of Circulation Strikes, CAC



3179 **1872 MS65+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** The bronze two cent piece was created to address the need for small coinage during the Civil War, but the denomination had no place in the postwar era, and dwindling mintages reinforced the fact. In 1872, 65,000 circulation strikes were issued before the two cent coin was retired, most of which are now lost to attrition or other factors. This example is not only a well-preserved Gem, but it has considerable reddish-orange luster to accompany violet-brown toning that dots the obverse and occupies the central reverse. This is a warmly lustrous and amply appealing coin with minimal carbon. Few are known any finer. Population: 3 in 65+ Red and Brown, 4 finer. CAC: 14 in 65, 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2013), lot 5525. NGC ID# 22NG, PCGS# 3613

PROOF TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Large Motto Two Cent, PR67 Brown
Vivid Blue and Violet Color



3180 **1864 Large Motto PR67 Brown NGC.** NGC has certified only three 1864 Large Motto two cent pieces in the lofty PR67 grade, including this Brown coin, a Brown Cameo coin, and a Red Ultra Cameo example. PCGS lists a PR67 Brown coin and two PR67 Reds. These pieces represent the Condition Census of this elusive first-year proof. The present coin displays full definition and exceptional preservation. Vivid electric-blue and violet hues flash in the fields, and when angled away from a light, the frosty devices light up blue against burgundy fields. The eye appeal is spectacular. NGC ID# 274T, PCGS# 3621

1864 Two Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
Large Motto, Lilac and Gold Surfaces



3181 **1864 Large Motto PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** Two cent pieces were struck for the first time in 1864 and the 100 or so proofs that were struck that year all feature the Large Motto. This impressive Gem is sharply detailed throughout, and the fields are deeply mirrored. The original red surfaces have mellowed to crimson in some areas, with accents of gold and lilac. Population: 36 in 65 Red and Brown, 9 finer (12/13).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 3215. NGC ID# 274T, PCGS# 3622

1867 Two Cent Piece, PR65 Red
Only 625 Pieces Struck



3182 **1867 PR65 Red PCGS. CAC.** From a small mintage of 625 pieces, the 1867 proof two cent piece is seldom encountered in PR65 condition, and finer coins are extremely elusive. This Delightful Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved original red surfaces, with reflective fields and outstanding eye appeal. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 21 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 6 finer. CAC: 7 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 274W, PCGS# 3635

1869 Two Cent, PR67 Red and Brown
Attractive Red-Leaning Color Palette



3183 **1869 PR67 Red and Brown NGC.** A conditionally rare Superb Gem example of the 1869 proof, showing reflective fields with flashes of fire-orange, burgundy, and olive-green toning over each side. There is no obvious carbon spotting, and the devices are sharp. Eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 5 in 67 Red and Brown, 0 finer; 1 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 274Y, PCGS# 3640

1869 Two Cent, PR66 Red
Eye-Catching Color



3184 **1869 PR66 Red PCGS.** The *Guide Book* reports an estimated mintage of 600+ two cent proofs in 1869. Exact numbers are unknown because minor proof production totals were not recorded until 1878. This spectacular Premium Gem proof enjoys eye-catching copper-orange color with pleasing magenta and neon-green accents. Clean and reflective with a single carbon speck within the shield. Population: 20 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 274Y, PCGS# 3641

1873 Two Cent Piece, PR64 Red and Brown
Closed 3 Logotype



3185 **1873 Closed 3 PR64 Red and Brown NGC. CAC.** The Closed 3 proofs were struck early in the year, with Open 3 examples minted later in the year. This is a proof-only issue that concluded production of the two-cent denomination. This Choice proof has splashes of brown toning on brilliant orange mint surfaces, creating excellent eye appeal. CAC: 12 in 64, 59 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2753, PCGS# 3652

1873 Two Cent, PR65 Red
Closed 3, Proof-Only Issue



3186 **1873 Closed 3 PR65 Red PCGS.** Closed 3 1873 two cent proofs have been called originals, while Open 3 proofs are generally believed to be restrikes. This Closed 3 PR65 Red example is satiny and smooth with deep copper-orange color. A hint of reflectivity exists in the fields, and the devices are absolutely pinpoint-sharp — no surprise for a proof-only issue. Population: 20 in 65 Red, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 5L57, PCGS# 3653

1873 Two Cent, PR65 Red and Brown
Open 3 Date Logotype



3187 **1873 Open 3 PR65 Red and Brown NGC.** A proof-only issue, and one of few proof denominations known from an Open 3 logotype. Both sides exhibit lightly mirrored fields that frame the sharply detailed design elements. The orange mint surfaces have deepened just enough to prevent a Red designation. The obverse is virtually flawless, while the reverse has a small group of spots below AT in STATES. Census: 23 in 65 Red and Brown, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2754, PCGS# 3655

THREE CENT SILVER

1852 Three Cent Silver, MS67
Top-Grade CAC Coin
Registry Set Potential



3188 **1852 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The Type One three cent silver piece was only struck for three years, from 1851 to 1853. The 1852 is arguably the most plentiful of these in high grade, making it the ideal type coin for quality-conscious collectors. This Superb Gem example is among the finest pieces typically available, and it is conditionally scarce as such. It is also among the finest pieces with CAC recognition. Luster is frosty and unabraded, complementing attractive gold, green, lilac, and russet toning on each side. The slightest strike softness is visible at the center of the shield. Population: 31 in 67 (2 in 67+), 2 finer. CAC: 13 in 67, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22YZ, PCGS# 3666

1853 Three Cent Silver, MS67
CAC Endorsed Registry Grade Example



3189 **1853 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** From a large mintage of 11.4 million pieces, the 1853 three cent silver piece is still a rare issue at the MS67 grade level. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on the reverse stars. The impeccably preserved, lustrous surfaces are visited by highlights of lavender, jade, and blue-steel toning. Population: 17 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22Z2, PCGS# 3667

1857 Three Cent Silver, MS65+
Rarely Seen Finer, CAC



3190 **1857 MS65+ NGC. CAC.** Despite the substantial mintage of more than 1 million pieces, the 1857 three cent silver piece is an elusive issue in MS65 condition and finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness around the peripheries, and dramatic clash marks on both sides. Attractive shades of pale gold toning enhance the well-preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster underneath. Census: 35 in 65 (1 in 65+), 12 finer. CAC: 10 in 65, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22Z6, PCGS# 3673

1857 Three Cent Silver, MS66
Scarce Type Two Design



3191 **1857 MS66 PCGS.** The Type Two three cent silver was struck between 1854 and 1858, and is identified by a triple-outlined obverse star. Type One and Type Three examples respectively have one and two star outlines. Type collectors soon learn that the Type Two design is scarcest in Mint State. This lustrous and lightly toned Premium Gem is splendidly preserved, and held back in grade only by moderate blending of impression along the right-side borders. Population: 16 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22Z6, PCGS# 3673

1862 Three Cent Silver, MS67
Colorful Patina



3192 **1862 MS67 NGC.** Cobalt and ice-blue, sea-green, violet, and gold patina richly paints this Superb Gem three cent silver piece. Central strike definition on the shield, olive leaves, denomination, and arrows is slightly soft, but the stars and legends are well-detailed. Strong clash marks appear in fields. Contact is virtually unseen. Census: 26 in 67 (2 in 67 ★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

1863 Three Cent Silver, MS66
Only Six Finer at PCGS



3193 **1863 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** This lovely Premium Gem exhibits light obverse clash marks and a small die bulge that attest to its circulation-strike status. This piece is highly lustrous beneath light gold toning on the obverse and rich blue toning on the reverse. Population: 26 in 66 (1 in 66+), 6 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22ZD, PCGS# 3682

1864 Three Cent Silver, MS65
Important Condition Rarity



3194 **1864 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Just 12,000 circulation strike three cent silver pieces were coined in 1864, and most contemporary collectors preferred proof strikes. This Gem has reflective fields beneath variegated blue, green, and gold toning, with light clash marks on the obverse. Population: 15 in 65 (1 in 65+), 34 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22ZE, PCGS# 3684

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

1860 Three Cent Silver, PR66
Reflective and Colorful



3195 **1860 PR66 PCGS.** The finest Cameo 1860 proof three cent silver pieces at PCGS are graded PR65 and PR65+. This Premium Gem non-Cameo is finer, and the only reason it did not earn a Cameo designation is because it is cast in vivid mint-green, gold, blue, and violet toning that forms concentric rings on each side. The fields are prooflike, and the only mentionable strike weakness occurs on the olive branch. The light golden centers show appreciable field-device contrast. Population: 4 in 66, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27C7, PCGS# 3709

1863/2 Three Cent Silver, PR64
Consistent Two-Sided Toning



3196 **1863/2 PR64 PCGS.** The overdate feature is inherently faint on this variety, although the tip of the star pointing to the left side of the 6 in the date confirms the attribution. This example is well-preserved and impressively sharp. Deeply mirrored fields emit shades of sea-green and yellow-gold toning. Population: 14 in 64, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22ZP, PCGS# 3713

1865 Three Cent Silver, PR66+ Cameo
Colorfully Toned



3197 **1865 PR66+ Cameo PCGS.** Multicolor toning, including shades of rose-gold, pink, peach, mint-green, and powder-blue, covers reflective fields and satiny devices on this modestly contrasted Cameo. The olive branch on the reverse shows moderate softness, but the other design elements are generally well-struck. A rare issue this fine. Population: 6 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 4 finer; 2 in 66 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27CB, PCGS# 83715

1866 Three Cent Silver, PR66+ Cameo
Beautifully Toned CAC Coin



3198 **1866 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A minority of the 1866 proof three cent silver survivorship qualifies for a Cameo designation, and such coins are rarely seen this fine. This piece is beautifully toned, showing vivid blue, violet, and golden peripheral color around champagne centers. The strike is full throughout, although the recesses of the reverse device are weakened by die lapping. The preservation is outstanding, and contrast is strong. The CAC endorsement is easily earned. Population: 14 in 66 (5 in 66+) Cameo, 4 finer; 3 in 66 (1 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 5 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 27CC, PCGS# 83716

1869 Three Cent Silver, PR67
Only 600 Pieces Struck



3199 **1869 PR67 NGC.** From a small mintage of 600 pieces, the 1869 proof silver three cent piece is a condition rarity at the PR67 level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Superb Gem proof exhibits sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective fields throughout. The immaculate surfaces are blanketed in vivid shades of emerald-green and cerulean-blue toning. Census: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22ZR, PCGS# 3719

THREE CENT NICKEL

1888 Three Cent Nickel, MS67+
Only One Certified Finer



3200 **1888 MS67+ PCGS.** The 8s in the date are repunched, though the variety differs from either FS-301 or Fletcher/Flynn RPD-002. This suggests multiple obverse dies were used to coin the issue, despite a meager mintage of 36,501 pieces. The 1888 is available in most Mint State grades, but in the present quality it becomes undeniably rare. As of (3/20), PCGS has reported only 7 pieces as MS67+, and only a solitary MS68 finer. Light honey-gold toning traverses lustrous, unmarked, and sharply struck surfaces. NGC ID# 275H, PCGS# 3757

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

1868 Three Cent Nickel, PR67+
CAC-Approved Cameo Specimen



3201 **1868 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** No official production totals were recorded for minor proof issues before 1878, but the 2020 *Guide Book* estimates the mintage of proof three cent nickels in 1868 at a meager 600 pieces. This Plus-graded Superb Gem proof exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts boldly with the deeply reflective fields to create an intense cameo effect when the coin is tilted in the light. The virtually flawless surfaces show highlights of lime-green and lavender toning, with outstanding eye appeal. This coin is tied with one other example for finest-certified honors at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 275N, PCGS# 83764

1873 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Closed 3, Among the Finest Certified



3202 **1873 Closed 3 PR67 Cameo NGC.** Die polish lines occur in the fields, but this Superb Gem three cent nickel with Cameo contrast nearly lacks evidence of post-Mint contact. Each side boasts profoundly reflective mirrors around frosted motifs. The leaves on the upper part of the wreath are lapped, but definition is otherwise complete. Reportedly 1,100+ proofs were struck. None are graded with Ultra Cameo contrast. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 275U, PCGS# 83769

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR66 Cameo
Popular Proof-Only Issue



3203 **1877 PR66 Cameo NGC.** The 1877 three cent nickel boasts a proof-only mintage of 900 pieces, but the issue was well-saved by contemporary collectors and high-grade examples are more available than the production total would suggest. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed, frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the reflective fields to create a pleasing cameo effect. Census: 65 in 66 Cameo (6 in 66+, 5 in 66★), 28 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

1877 Three Cent Nickel, PR66+ Cameo
Important Proof-Only Issue



3204 **1877 PR66+ Cameo NGC.** The 1877 and 1878 three cent nickel pieces, and the similarly dated Shield nickels, were struck only in proof format. The recorded mintage for 1877 was 900 pieces although some students of the series question that quantity. With a combined NGC and PCGS population of more than 1,100 coins, the mintage was likely higher than a mere 900 proofs. This impressive Premium Gem Cameo proof exhibits brilliant and untoned gray surfaces. Deeply mirrored fields nicely frame the lustrous devices. Census: 65 in 66 Cameo (6 in 66+, 5 in 66★), 28 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 275X, PCGS# 83773

1882 Three Cent Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Immense Quality and Eye Appeal



3205 **1882 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** There is virtually no room for flaws at the PR68 Cameo grade, and this sparkling three cent nickel delivers near perfection. Frosted motifs sit boldly on deeply mirrored, unblemished fields. A faint hint of ice-blue color only accentuates the dramatic contrast among all the prime focal areas. PCGS has seen but a solitary finer example by virtue of the Plus designation, yet this cameo proof cannot help but be a formidable candidate for the finest at that service. Population: 8 in 68 (1 in 68+) Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 83778

1882 Three Cent Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Among Finest Certified



3206 **1882 PR68 Cameo NGC.** Unlike 1881, 1882 was a low-mintage date for the three cent nickel. Only 3,100 proofs and 22,200 commercial pieces were struck. In typical proof condition, the 1882 can be obtained readily, but PR68 specimens that demonstrate pleasing white-on-black contrast are undeniably rare. The pristine surfaces show only a whisper of golden toning, along with a horizontal die crack on the reverse at 9 o'clock. Census: 5 in 68 Cameo (1 in 68+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 83778

1882 Three Cent Nickel, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Sole Finest at NGC



3207 **1882 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC and PCGS each list only four 1882 proof three cent nickels in Ultra or Deep Cameo. At PCGS, two PR67 coins are the finest, and at NGC this PR67 coin is the sole finest (3/20). Strike sharpness and contrast are unsurpassed, and the brilliant surfaces display stark white-on-black contrast. Eye appeal is spectacular. Census: 0 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2764, PCGS# 93778

1883 Three Cent Nickel, PR68 Cameo
Brilliant, Top-Grade Registry Coin



3208 **1883 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS has certified three Deep Cameo examples of the 1883 three cent nickel, but none grade as fine as PR68. This piece is tied for the finest Cameo at PCGS, making it a prime target for Registry collectors. Brilliant surfaces merge mirrored fields with frosty, sharp devices, and the surfaces are essentially flawless. Population: 3 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 83779

1887/6 Three Cent Nickel, PR67+
Sole Finest Non-Cameo at NGC



3209 **1887/6 PR67+ NGC. CAC.** This CAC-endorsed, Plus-graded Superb Gem proof is the sole finest non-Cameo coin at NGC. The surfaces are virtually pristine, showing delicate pastel-lilac toning over reflective fields and frosty devices. The strike is sharp, and the eye appeal is exceptional. An ideal Registry coin. The overdate feature is plain with a loupe. Census: 5 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer; 11 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 3 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276A, PCGS# 3784

1888 Three Cent Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Attractive Late-Date Proof



3210 **1888 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A thin layer of pale golden color drapes each side, revealing itself when the coin is angled under a light. Frosted motifs appear to float over liquidlike mirrors devoid of contact. A total of 4,582 proof three cent nickels were struck in 1888 as the series drew to a close. They are more collectible in high grades than their low-mintage circulation-strike counterparts. Population: 25 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276B, PCGS# 83785

SHIELD NICKEL

1882 Nickel, MS67+
Single Finest at NGC



3211 **1882 MS67+ NGC.** The present lot is the single finest NGC-certified business strike 1882 nickel. Although (as of 3/20) six examples have been graded MS67 by the service, only this semiprooflike Superb Gem additionally boasts a Plus designation. The intricately struck surfaces are unabraded and display delicate golden toning near the rims. The (3/20) PCGS Population is also 1 in MS67+ with none finer, which makes this lot tied with one other for finest known. NGC ID# 276Y, PCGS# 3812

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

1873 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Closed 3, Among Finest Known



3212 **1873 Closed 3 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** The final few years of the Shield nickel series had high proof mintages, but the *Guide Book* 1873 proof production is listed as only 1,100+ pieces. Most of those coins lacked significant field-to-device contrast, but this Superb Gem is an exception, as the motifs and legends are icy throughout. The obverse displays glimpses of maroon toning, while the reverse is fully brilliant. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276P, PCGS# 83827

1873 Closed 3 Shield Nickel
PR67★ Cameo
The Sole Finest at NGC



3213 **1873 Closed 3 PR67★ Cameo NGC. CAC.** Ex: Rev. Dr. James G. K. McClure Collection. The obverse of this Superb Gem Cameo is close to an Ultra Cameo designation, although the less-contrasted reverse confirms the Cameo grade. This piece is razor-sharp and has a blush of champagne toning. Eye appeal is superb. All proof 1873 Shield nickels have the Closed 3 logotype in the date. The issue is rare in Superb Gem condition, and this piece is the sole finest at NGC. Census: 5 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67★), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2016), lot 4316. NGC ID# 276P, PCGS# 83827

1876 Shield Nickel, PR68 Ultra Cameo
The Finest Certified



3214 **1876 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC has certified a single PR68 Cameo 1876 Shield nickel, along with this example that they grade PR68 Ultra Cameo. PCGS has never certified any Shield nickel PR68, regardless of the designation. Therefore, this piece is the sole finest known 1876 Shield nickel. Strong bidding competition is anticipated when this stunning Superb Gem crosses the auction block. This piece has brilliant and untoned surfaces with deep mirrors and excellent cameo contrast. An impressive piece for the collector. Census: 1 in 68 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276T, PCGS# 93830

1877 Shield Nickel, PR64
Sharp and Reflective



3215 **1877 PR64 PCGS.** A fully struck Choice example of this proof-only issue, showing strong reflectivity in the fields. There are no distracting marks, although scattered pepper specks on each side appear to be what prevents a finer grade from PCGS. The 1877 Shield nickel was only struck as a proof, with a mintage of 900 pieces. NGC ID# 276U, PCGS# 3831

1877 Shield Nickel, PR65+
Key Proof-Only Issue, CAC



3216 **1877 PR65+ PCGS. CAC.** One of two proof-only issues in the Shield nickel series, the 1877 is measurably scarcer than the 1878, with a *Guide Book* mintage of 900 pieces vs. 2,350 pieces respectively. This is a high-end Gem 1877 proof, which offers both the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement. The surfaces are essentially untoned, with mirrorlike fields and lightly frosted devices plus a few faint hints of almond-gold. The strike is first rate. Population: 3 in 65+, 48 finer. CAC: 21 in 65, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276U, PCGS# 3831

1878 Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Well-Known Proof-Only Semikey



3217 **1878 PR67+ Cameo PCGS.** The 1878 is a well-known proof-only semikey in the Shield nickel series. The 2,350 pieces struck are highly sought by collectors as must-have coins to represent the date. Black and white surfaces boast stark Cameo contrast with watery fields and noticeably frosted devices. Void of notable contact. Population: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer in this category (3/20). NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 83832

LIBERTY NICKELS

1883 No Cents Liberty Nickel, MS67+
Finest Grade Achieved



3218 **1883 No Cents MS67+ PCGS.** As sometimes seen on this first-year issue, the obverse fields are more prooflike than satiny or frosted. The raised elements show considerable mint frost, for great eye appeal. The reverse tends toward a more traditional texture — exceedingly smooth, but satinlike and not quite as reflective. Both sides are razor sharp and free of any distracting marks. A touch of golden toning at the rim frames light, lilac-gray centers. Tied for finest at PCGS. Population: 8 in 67+, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841

1883 No Cents Nickel, MS67+
Famous One-Year Type



3219 **1883 No Cents MS67+ NGC.** The nickel series was subject to transition in 1883, from the Shield nickel early in the year, to this No CENTS type, and finally to the With CENTS design modification later in the year. This Superb Gem is tied for the finest certified, exhibiting wisps of gold and blue toning on its brilliant and satiny light gray surfaces. Census: 69 in 67 (5 in 67+, 4 in 67★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2772, PCGS# 3841

1883 With Cents Nickel, MS67
None Graded Higher



3220 **1883 With Cents MS67 PCGS.** Appearances of the first-year 1883 With Cents nickel in Superb Gem condition are scant. The issue is scarce at this unsurpassed grade level. Far more examples of the earlier type were saved by collectors. The strike is sharp with vibrant mint frost over brilliant surfaces. Population: 18 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PH, PCGS# 3844

1884 Nickel, Delicately Toned MS67
The Single Finest at PCGS



3221 **1884 MS67 PCGS.** The 1 in the date is minutely recut, although this is not the FS-301 *Cherrypickers'* variety. This coin is, however, tied for the finest 1884 Liberty nickel certified at PCGS (1/20). It shows champagne-tinged, softly frosted mint luster on each side with no distracting abrasions. The obverse is boldly rendered, but the reverse exhibits the usual softness on the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow. A must-have Registry item.
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PJ, PCGS# 3845

1885 Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Nearly Unsurpassable Quality



3222 **1885 MS66+ PCGS.** With a low mintage of less than 1.5 million pieces, the 1885 is the key issue in the Liberty Head nickel series, a date much in demand by collectors. It is easy to locate as a proof, but unquestioned Mint State business strikes are elusive. Gem and finer examples, such as this Premium Gem, are especially scarce.

This problem-free, original coin is fully struck and nearly blemish-free. The surfaces are highly lustrous beneath an overlay of golden patina; faint reddish-apricot streaks appear on both sides. Population: 83 in 66 (44 in 66+), 6 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 2773, PCGS# 3846

1887 Nickel, Top-Grade MS67
A Registry Set Essential



3223 **1887 MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Rafferty. The 188 in the date are faintly recut on this piece, a well-struck Superb Gem that is tied at the top of the Condition Census with three other MS67 PCGS coins (1/20). A delicate blush of champagne-lavender toning graces the frosty surfaces, and no distracting abrasions are seen. We have previously handled both of the other top-grade pieces, which realized $8,225 and more than $11,100, respectively, in 2015.
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PL, PCGS# 3848

1888 Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Tied for Second Finest Certified



3224 **1888 MS66+ PCGS.** An impressive Premium Gem, this lovely Liberty nickel features frosty gray luster and dappled gold toning to enhance the eye appeal. A typical strike shows weakness on the lower-left portion of the wreath, with the ear of corn expectedly flat. However, this is an outstanding example for a high grade Registry collection of Liberty nickels. Population: 27 in 66 (3 in 66+), 3 finer (1/20).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 3046.
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 2774, PCGS# 3849

1892 Nickel, MS66+
Thick Mint Luster



3225 **1892 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Rafferty. PCGS has awarded a Plus designation to eight Premium Gems, and this is one of them. In fact, it ranks among the top coins at that service by the margin of the half point. Fully struck with scintillating mint luster and faint traces of complementary tan-gold color. Population: 45 in 66 (8 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 2777, PCGS# 3853

1895 Nickel, MS66+
Just a Single Coin is Graded Finer



3226 **1895 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Nearly 10 million Liberty nickels were struck in 1895. This coin is surpassed by a single finer Superb Gem. Brilliant surfaces are almost devoid of post-Mint contact. A tick to the right of the denomination serves as a pedigree marker. Population: 40 in 66 (6 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 1 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277A, PCGS# 3856

1896 Nickel, MS66+
Clean Lavender and Gold Surfaces



3227 **1896 MS66+ PCGS.** Attractive lavender tones adhere to the marginal areas, progressing to luminous golden centers on each side. This Plus-designated Premium Gem lacks any marks whatsoever on Liberty's cheek or in the fields, suggesting an even higher grade might be in order. Strike and eye appeal match the excellent preservation. Population: 32 in 66 (4 in 66+), 2 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277B, PCGS# 3857

1897 Nickel, MS66+
Just Two Numerically Finer at PCGS



3228 **1897 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The reverse margin offers powder-blue, lemon-gold, and tan-brown toning while the obverse is finely grained with a faint almond-gold patina. This is a lustrous and minimally marked high-grade example, with the twin awards of the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement to confirm the high-end Premium Gem quality. Nearly fully struck, although the left ear of corn lacks full kernel detail. Clash marks are apparent beneath Liberty's chin, behind her neck, and near the upper-right portion of the wreath. Population: 33 in 66 (10 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 9 in 66, 0 finer (1/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2014), lot 3059; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3539; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2017), lot 3698.
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PN, PCGS# 3858

1899 Nickel, Toned MS67
Perfect for a High-End Registry Set



3229 **1899 MS67 PCGS.** Dusky original toning includes amber-gold around the borders that cedes to slightly lighter shades of pale yellow, green, blue, and lilac. Strike definition is nearly complete, with remarkably strong detail on the lower wreath and on a majority of the obverse stars. A single tick on Liberty's cheek almost certainly prevents this coin from asserting itself as the sole finest for the issue. As it stands, none are numerically finer. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PR, PCGS# 3860

1900 Nickel, Frosty MS67
Needle-Sharp Strike



3230 **1900 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Exemplary surfaces complement incredible, fully struck design elements on this Superb Gem CAC Registry coin. Faint traces of light champagne color add warmth to the frosty, vibrant luster, and there are no observable abrasions. A radial die crack descends from the reverse rim just right of the final S in STATES. The 1900 Liberty nickel is a rarity this fine and is unknown finer. Population: 12 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 22PS, PCGS# 3861

1901 Nickel, MS67
Fantastic Eye Appeal



3231 **1901 MS67 PCGS.** Another magnificent offering from the Scherr Family Collection. Large swathes of sky-blue, gold, and lilac patina color each side. Additional mint-green accents appear on the reverse. Liberty's portrait and the wreath exhibit crisp detail, while a few of the stars are trivially soft. Unabraded and boasting fantastic eye appeal. Population: 8 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277C, PCGS# 3862

1902 Nickel, MS67
Impeccably Preserved



3232 **1902 MS67 PCGS.** This is a strongly struck Superb Gem with the only obvious exceptions being star 11 and the left ear of corn on the lower part of the wreath, as usual. Virtually unmarked surfaces remain brilliant and highly lustrous with thin blushes of pale golden color. Just a few trivial flecks appear at the lower part of the V in the denomination. None numerically finer at PCGS despite a sizeable mintage of 31.4 million coins. Population: 9 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277D, PCGS# 3863

1903 Nickel, Brilliant MS67



3233 **1903 MS67 PCGS.** Each side of this Registry-grade nickel is wholly brilliant with vibrant mint luster. A single blush of golden color appears through the M in AMERICA. The stars are all fully defined, as are Liberty's hair strands, and the lower wreath shows similarly strong detail. Although more than 28 million pieces were struck, remarkably few survive in top grades. Population: 10 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277E, PCGS# 3864

1904 Liberty Nickel, MS67
None Numerically Finer



3234 **1904 MS67 PCGS.** Powder-blue and glints of golden color blend together, with the former dominating most of the reverse. This 1904 Liberty Head nickel exhibits strong detail. Minor softness on a few of the stars is trivial, while the corn ears above the ribbon are relatively bold. Tied for finest certified. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277F, PCGS# 3865

1909 Liberty Nickel, MS67
Sole Finest, First Public Offering



3235 **1909 MS67 PCGS.** Mint luster is distinctly satiny over each side. The mostly brilliant surfaces of this exquisite 1909 nickel reveal delicate glints of golden color. The fields remain unabraded and seemingly as-struck, while the devices show a complete impression. All of these — the satiny luster, clean surfaces, strong strike — make the present offering attractive to collectors, but what undoubtedly sets this coin apart is its status as the sole finest 1909 nickel certified at PCGS and NGC combined. This is a major opportunity for advanced specialists and will likely set a new record for the issue. No Superb Gem has ever been offered publicly. Population: 1 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277K, PCGS# 3870

1911 Nickel, Colorful MS67
Top-Grade Registry Candidate



3236 **1911 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS has not certified a single Liberty nickel of any date in MS68, making this Superb Gem 1911 coin not only one of the finest examples of the date but also of the series. Sharp definition appears on all design elements, illuminating satin luster and beautiful toning. The obverse has rich sky-blue, lavender, and green-gold color, while the reverse displays a more uniform greenish-gray hue. The preservation is virtually flawless. Population: 7 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277M, PCGS# 3872

1912-D Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Exceptional Quality for the Grade



3237 **1912-D MS66+ PCGS.** As the first nickel struck at the Denver Mint, the 1912-D is often weakly struck — but not here. Both obverse and reverse are sharp, including the problematic ear of corn. Vivid iridescent toning covers both sides, alternating wheat-gold and deep-lilac shades as the coin rotates in light. Cartwheel mint luster flows throughout. PCGS reports just one finer example. Population: 8 in 66+, 1 finer (1/20).
From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277P, PCGS# 3874

1912-S Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Tied for Finest Certified



3238 **1912-S MS66+ PCGS.** This 1912-S is extremely smooth and satiny, with nearly mark-free surfaces and highly lustrous fields and devices. As often seen, the reverse displays a touch more mint frost than the obverse, although the technical quality of each side is remarkable for a 1912-S. As often seen, the undulating fields include a bulge inside the left obverse stars, but it seamlessly blends into coruscated mint luster that enlivens the fields. The strike is sharp with fully formed dentils, and only minimal softening at Liberty's hair above the forehead. A whisper of pale-gold toning exists near the margins, although the coin displays brilliance that shines like silver moreso than nickel. Neither service reports any example in a finer grade. Population: 8 in 66+, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

1912-S Nickel, MS66+
Colorful Top-Graded Key



3239 **1912-S MS66+ PCGS.** The 1912-S Liberty Head nickel is the lowest-mintage issue in the entire series (238,000 coins) and a key date as a such. It is also the first and last branch mint issue along with the 1912-D. Many were saved by speculators, explaining the number of top-certified coins at this level, but on average the 1912-S nickels tend to be well-circulated.

This spectacular MS66+ piece is richly toned in iridescent blue, green, peach-orange, and lavender patina. Two ticks above star 13 preclude an even higher grade for this bold Registry candidate. Population: 60 in 66 (7 in 66+), 0 finer (1/20).

From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277R, PCGS# 3875

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

1885 Liberty Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Popular Proof Year



3240 **1885 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This Superb Gem Cameo example is deeply mirrored, with sharply contrasting white devices. The 1885 is a popular issue in proof format because of the scarcity of Uncirculated 1885 nickels, the key date in the series. The fields show a few tiny lint marks, as made, but they are visible only with magnification. Population: 17 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 14 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 5245; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3078. NGC ID# 277T, PCGS# 83883

1893 Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
Rare CAC-Approved Registry Coin



3241 **1893 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** An elite Cameo proof, tied for the finest certified and CAC endorsed as well. Strike sharpness and contrast lack nothing, and the preservation is nearly flawless. Warm golden toning graces each side. The 1893 proof is rare available in this grade, especially with CAC approval. Population: 24 in 67 (7 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer; 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2783, PCGS# 83891

1896 Nickel, PR66+ Cameo
Pastel Toning, CAC Approval



3242 **1896 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A conditionally scarce, high-end proof Cameo, one of the finest Cameos endorsed by CAC. Lovely pastel toning graces the mirrored fields, complementing frosty devices. The corn ear to the left of the wreath bow is weakly defined, as usual, but the obverse stars are bold. Eye appeal excels. Population: 29 in 66 (5 in 66+) Cameo, 4 finer; 1 in 66 (1 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2786, PCGS# 83894

1898 Liberty Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Tied for the Finest at PCGS



3243 **1898 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** Both sides of this Superb Gem Cameo proof exhibit impressive field-to-device contrast with the deeply mirrored fields framing the lustrous and sharply detailed devices. This piece is fully brilliant and untoned with excellent eye appeal. A coin for the connoisseur of the Liberty nickels. Population: 13 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2788, PCGS# 83896

1904 Liberty Nickel, PR67
Brilliant, Modestly Contrasted
Eye-Catching, Registry-Grade Proof



3244 **1904 PR67 PCGS.** The quality of this coin fully deserves its lofty Superb Gem grade, including fully struck design elements and brilliant, liquidlike fields that appear pristine. Both sides have modest cameo contrast, and suggesting that this coin just missed a Cameo designation from PCGS. Even so, it is among the finest pieces certified at that service. Population: 10 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278E, PCGS# 3902

1908 Nickel, PR67 Cameo
Tied for Finest at NGC



3245 **1908 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC.** This coin is dramatically contrasted on both sides and beautifully preserved, easily earning CAC endorsement. Slight weakness on the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow is not bothersome. The 1908 proof is rare this fine as a Cameo. No Ultra Cameos are reported at NGC. Census: 6 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278J, PCGS# 83906

1911 Liberty Nickel, PR67+ Cameo
CAC-Approved Registry Coin



3246 **1911 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This high-end proof is tied for the finest Cameo at PCGS and CAC. PCGS lists a lone Deep Cameo example of this date, but it grades only PR66. This Superb Gem displays modest contrast through green-gold and powder-blue toning. The strike is sharp, and eye appeal is pleasing. A condition rarity in this grade, suitable for Registry Sets. Population: 22 in 67 (5 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 10 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278M, PCGS# 83909

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913-S Type One Nickel, MS67
Clashed Die State



3247 **1913-S Type One MS67 NGC.** This is a virtually pristine Type One San Francisco nickel, showing satiny luster cast in delicate lilac-gold toning. Strike sharpness is outstanding. An interesting feature of this piece is the heavy clash marks on each side, which are most prominent in the right obverse field. The sculpted fields of the Type One design serve to minimize the impact of the clash marks elsewhere. An outstanding example of this important first-year S-Mint issue. Census: 26 in 67 (7 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917

1913-S Nickel, MS66
Type Two Reverse



3248 **1913-S Type Two MS66 PCGS.** An amazing Premium Gem, this 1913-S Type Two nickel exhibits brilliant light gray surfaces and full satin luster with extraordinary eye appeal. The obverse and reverse are pristine and both sides exhibit above average design definition. A wonderful Set Registry candidate. Population: 58 in 66 (6 in 66+), 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22R3, PCGS# 3923

1914/3 Nickel, MS62
FS-101, Recently Discovered Overdate



3249 **1914/3 FS-101 MS62 PCGS.** Unlike other popular Buffalo nickel varieties that were identified when the series was still in production, the 1914/3 nickel was only recently discovered by Coleman Foster in March 1997. The present example has a strong horizontal bar through the top of the 4, although lacks doubling of the other digits that are seen on some examples. An attractive Mint State piece, this piece has light gold toning on its brilliant and fully lustrous light gray surfaces. Population: 5 in 62 (1 in 62+), 35 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22R4, PCGS# 147844 Base PCGS# 93924

1914-S Buffalo Nickel, MS66+
Two Finer Coins at PCGS



3250 **1914-S MS66+ PCGS.** The 1914-S Buffalo nickel claims a smallish mintage of 3.4 million pieces, making the issue quite elusive at the MS66 grade level. Finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This spectacular Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements in most areas, with just a touch of the usual softness on the bison's shoulder. The well-preserved surfaces display a few subtle hints of ice-blue and greenish-gold toning, with vibrant mint luster radiating from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin will be a welcome addition to the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 49 in 66 (10 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22R6, PCGS# 3926

1916 Nickel, MS67
Colorful Patina



3251 **1916 MS67 PCGS.** Iridescent lime-green, rose-red, and apricot-gold toning endows this lustrous and virtually immaculate Registry Set prize. The fields exhibit an orange-peel texture characteristic of long-in-use dies. The overall strike is good, though the tail and the hair above the braid show expected blending. Population: 40 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RA, PCGS# 3930

1916-S Buffalo Nickel, MS66+
Among the Finest Pieces at CAC



3252 **1916-S MS66+ NGC. CAC.** The 1916-S is scarce in MS66 and rare in this grade with CAC endorsement. The present coin is also the only Premium Gem at NGC with a Plus designation (3/20). Satiny luster yields golden-gray patina with no major abrasions. A touch of strike softness on the bison's shoulder is not bothersome. Census: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RC, PCGS# 3933

1917-D Buffalo Nickel, MS66
Exceptionally Strong Strike



3253 **1917-D MS66 PCGS.** Mint State examples of the 1917-D can be challenging. The ones that do exist are often hampered by weak strikes, usually the result of die erosion rather than a lack of striking pressure. At first glance this piece appears to be struck from non-eroded dies. Closer inspection reveals rim crumbling along the reverse border from 12 to 4 o'clock. The obverse strike is complete, while the reverse is just a bit shy of full. Satiny mint luster glows beneath light rose and lilac toning on each side. A superlative coin in all respects. Population: 33 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935

1918/7-D FS-101 Nickel, AU55
Strong Diagnostic Crack



3254 **1918/7-D FS-101 AU55 NGC.** The first known appearance of a 1918/7-D nickel occurred in March 1930 when Paul Lange offered an example in his 14th auction. A few others appeared over the next few years, described as Mint State. Examples that appeared in later auctions were typically circulated. To this day, Mint State examples of the 1918/7-D nickel are quite rare. NGC has certified only 43 pieces in MS60 or finer grades, a total that includes resubmissions.

The diagnostic die crack from the hair just above the hair braid is visible across the Indian's cheek, nearly reaching the mouth. This die crack is present on all genuine 1918/7-D nickels, although it may be hard to see on lower grade coins. However, the crack is clearly visible on this Choice AU example that has light gold toning on its pleasing gray surfaces. A single mark on the cheek just below the eye is the only distraction of note. Census: 17 in 55, 69 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RJ, PCGS# 38446 Base PCGS# 3939

1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel, AU55
Well-Struck, *Guide Book* Variety



3255 **1918/7-D FS-101 AU55 NGC.** The overdate feature is plain on this coin, and only slight wear is evident over the devices. Satiny luster remains in the fields, highlighting the medium golden-gray patina. This piece is from a later state of the dies with metal flow in the margins, but the design elements remain well-defined. NGC ID# 22RJ, PCGS# 38446 Base PCGS# 3939

1918-S Nickel, Near-Gem
Scarce Early Branch Issue



3256 **1918-S MS64 PCGS.** An early branch mint issue, the 1918-S has a low mintage relative to its Philadelphia cousin. A near-Gem will always be in demand, particularly if the coin displays minimal signs of contact. The borders show light chestnut-gold toning, the tail is well struck, and the mintmark is sharp. All that limits the grade is moderately blending at the centers, characteristic of the issue. NGC ID# 22RK, PCGS# 3940

1918-S Nickel, MS65
Better Branch Emission



3257 **1918-S MS65 PCGS.** The better-date 1918-S commands a premium in all grades. Gems are seldom encountered, and are notable for their superior luster and unblemished surfaces. This exquisite example shows softness on the hair above the braid but is otherwise well struck. PLURIBUS is clashed below the Indian's chin. Population: 41 in 65 (4 in 65+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RK, PCGS# 3940

1919 Buffalo Nickel, MS67
Two-Sided Rainbow Toning



3258 **1919 MS67 PCGS.** Attractive rainbow toning covers both sides of this Superb Gem in concentric pastel rings, complementing satin luster and boldly struck design elements. Luster is satiny and beautifully preserved. The 1919 Buffalo nickel is rarely offered in this grade, and no numerically finer pieces are listed at PCGS. Population: 30 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RL, PCGS# 3941

1919-S Nickel, MS65
Significant Conditional Rarity



3259 **1919-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1919-S is another challenging branch issue. It merits a premium in all grades over its Philadelphia counterpart, and becomes inarguably rare as a Gem. This lustrous nickel shows pastel chestnut-gold and plum-red shades across minimally marked surfaces. The mintmark is sharp, as are all legends. Only the hair above the braid shows conspicuous blending of impression. Population: 35 in 65 (4 in 65+), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RN, PCGS# 3943

1920-D Buffalo Nickel, Luminous MS65
Few Pieces Are Known Finer



3260 **1920-D MS65 PCGS.** Unlike its Philadelphia counterpart, the 1920-D Buffalo nickel is elusive in Gem condition, and it is rare finer than MS65. The present coin displays luminous, softly frosted surfaces that are devoid of discernible abrasions. Delicate olive-gold toning graces each side. Typical of the 1920-D, this coin has some strike softness on the bison's head and shoulder, although the horn is defined. PCGS lists six numerically finer representatives (3/20). NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

1920-D Buffalo Nickel, MS65+
Early-Date Strike Rarity, CAC



3261 **1920-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1920-D is one of several weakly struck issues from the 1920s, but this well-produced example is an exception. Satisfying definition exists throughout the Indian's hair strands, and the bison is only nominally weak at the head and shoulder. The fields are free of die erosion, while gleaming nickel-gray surfaces are smooth and brightly lustrous. The PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement set this 1920-D far above most of its peers. Population: 80 in 65+, 6 finer. CAC: 8 in 65, 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 22RR, PCGS# 3945

1920-S Nickel, MS65
Iridescently Patinated



3262 **1920-S MS65 PCGS.** As with other branch mint issues from its decade, the 1920-S is scarce relative to its Philadelphia cousin. Examples with coruscating luster are rarely seen. This lustrous and unmarked Gem displays iridescent butter-gold and powder-blue patina. The centers are well struck, though peripheral die wear on the reverse affects OF AMERICA, the tail, and the mintmark. Population: 33 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RS, PCGS# 3946

1921 Nickel, Superb Gem
Important Registry Set Prize



3263 **1921 MS67 PCGS.** Among all Philadelphia Mint Buffalo nickel issues, the 1921 has the lowest mintage. Likely, the reason was the inordinate number of silver dollars coined that year. Nonetheless, the 1921 nickel does not command great prices in typical Mint State. Superb Gems, though, are important condition rarities. This magnificent example boasts a needle-sharp strike and dynamic luster. Not even a loupe can locate relevant contact. Only two pinpoint obverse flecks preclude perfection, one at the center and the other at 10:30. Population: 44 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947

1921 Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
Condition Census Rarity



3264 **1921 MS67+ NGC. CAC.** The 1921 Buffalo nickel is generally available through MS66, but Superb Gems are scarce. This Plus-graded piece is tied for the finest certified. NGC and PCGS each list only three coins in MS67+ and none finer. This piece is also one of only seven Superb Gems overall with CAC endorsement. The potential for Registry collectors is unsurpassed. Strike sharpness is outstanding, and vibrantly, frosty luster yields delicate pastel hues. The preservation is virtually flawless. Census: 14 in 67 (1 in 67+, 3 in 67★), 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RT, PCGS# 3947

1921-S Buffalo Nickel, MS65
Conditionally Rare



3265 **1921-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1921-S nickel is an important condition rarity in the Buffalo series with an average certified grade that hovers around the VF30 grade level. This gold toned beauty has a bold strike with trivial carbon flecks on each side. Horizontal die cracks cross the obverse. Population: 88 in 65 (9 in 65+), 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RU, PCGS# 3948

1923 Buffalo Nickel, MS67
Rare in Finer Grades



3266 **1923 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Despite a mintage of more than 35.7 million pieces, the 1923 Buffalo nickel is seldom encountered in MS67 condition, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of softness on the hair above the braid and the bison's shoulder. The impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces display subtle highlights of ice-blue and lime-green toning. Population: 30 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RV, PCGS# 3949

1923-S Nickel, Appealing Gem
Soft Mint Frost, Pale Golden Color



3267 **1923-S MS65 PCGS.** Soft mint frost and pale golden color stand out as particularly appealing attributes. The central portions of the design show strong definition, as do the legends. There is a hint of softness on the feather tip closest to the rim and on the edge of bison's head, but these areas of incompleteness are relatively minor. Evidence of die erosion in the fields is typical. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 73 in 65 (10 in 65+), 5 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22RW, PCGS# 3950

1924-D Nickel, Satiny Gem
Lovely Eye Appeal



3268 **1924-D MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Satiny mint luster glistens across surfaces lightly toned in pale golden patina, although much of each side retains its original nickel-gray color. Branch mint issues from this period are synonymous with mushy strikes. While this Gem is typically soft above the braid and on the edge of the bison's head, the rest of the coin is surprisingly well-detailed. The green CAC approval sticker speaks to the coin's quality for the grade. PCGS reports 11 finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 22RY, PCGS# 3952

1924-S Nickel, MS65
Strong Strike, Golden Patina
First Generation Holder



3269 **1924-S MS65 PCGS.** This is not what you would expect to see from a 1924-S nickel. The issue is generally found in circulated or lower Mint State condition and struck from worn, widely spaced dies with poor definition. This Gem is incredibly strong with minor softness confined to the top of the bison's head. The horn is bold. Soft mint frost glows from surfaces toned in eye-appealing golden patina. Clean for the grade and exceptionally attractive for a 1924-S. Well-worth a premium bid. Encapsulated in a first generation holder. Population: 50 in 65 (4 in 65+), 5 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22RZ, PCGS# 3953

1925-D Nickel, MS66
Elusive So Fine, Well-Struck Example



3270 **1925-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** The strike is not absolute on this Premium Gem 1925-D but it is better defined than on most other survivors. The 1925-D is notorious for weak strikes — examples worthy of Gem or better qualification are far and away the exceptions to the rule. In particular, the bison's full horn makes this piece standout, even if there is only minor evidence of a split in the tail. The date is bold. Unabraded surfaces showcase satiny, luminous luster, with a silver-gray wash accompanied by pale pink and blue tones. A rarity this fine and unknown finer at PCGS. Population: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 5540; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2018), lot 4383. NGC ID# 22S3, PCGS# 3955

1925-S Nickel, MS65
Always Rare in Top Grades



3271 **1925-S MS65 PCGS.** The strike is remarkably sharp given the strongly clashed dies, where die clashing is visible on each side of the Indian's neck. The bison is sharp head-to-tail, with only slight weakness along the shoulder and leg, and the date is bold with partially rounded numerals. The 1925-S is one of several strike rarities from the 1920s, often produced from worn, widely spaced dies. The present coin displays eye appeal that far exceeds the norm for a '25-S, with lustrous Gem Uncirculated surfaces. Golden accents accompany pale-blue and nickel-gray toning. Less than a dozen examples are finer at PCGS and NGC combined. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22S4, PCGS# 3956

1926 Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
Just One Finer at PCGS, CAC



3272 **1926 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** While lesser grades are readily available from a mintage of more than 44 million pieces, most 1926 nickels lack sharpness in multiple areas. This high-end Superb Gem excels in both strike and surface quality, with virtually no marks and tremendous eye appeal. Bands of vibrant, original toning reveal attractive iridescence when rotated in light. Lime-green and sunset-gold colors accent gleaming, ice-blue obverse fields and devices. The reverse is equally impressive, with sharply defined musculature and fur on the bison, embellished by magnificent desert shades of tan, gold, and pale sky-blue. This is an exceptional candidate for the finest Registry Set. Just one coin is certified in a numerically finer grade at PCGS. Population: 9 in 67+, 1 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22S5, PCGS# 3957

1926-S Nickel, MS63
Spectacular Color



3273 **1926-S MS63 PCGS.** The defining attribute of this Select San Francisco nickel is undoubtedly its spectacular color. Peach-gold centers blend with lavender, mint-green, and ice-blue around the borders. Specialists will also appreciate the full date and strong detail on the braid, LIBERTY, the reverse legends, and the bison's horn. Softly frosted mint luster radiates over surfaces that show minimal flecks. Terrific eye appeal. NGC ID# 22S7, PCGS# 3959

1926-S Buffalo Nickel, MS64
Well-Struck With Pale Golden Patina



3274 **1926-S MS64 NGC.** Many 1926-S nickels were struck from badly worn dies spaced widely apart in an effort to extend their usable lifespan, resulting in poorly detailed, mushy strikes for even the finest examples of this branch mint issue. This near-Gem enjoys above-average definition, particularly on the date, LIBERTY, and the reverse legends. This bison's horn is bold. Softly lustrous surfaces are smooth and lightly toned in pale golden patina. NGC reports 15 finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 22S7, PCGS# 3959

1927 Nickel, MS67
Delicate Lavender Toning



3275 **1927 MS67 PCGS.** This Philadelphia Mint Buffalo nickel showcases delicate lavender toning throughout. Each side maintains a considerable degree of original mint brilliance. LIBERTY, the date, and the bison's horn are strong, while the braid and shoulder are trivially incomplete. Population: 35 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22S8, PCGS# 3960

1928-S Nickel, MS66
Beautifully Toned



3276 **1928-S MS66 NGC.** Well struck for a 1928-S, with radiant mint luster that emanates beneath glorious rose, orange, and lemon-yellow iridescence. The coin's appeal easily matches, perhaps even exceeds its technical merits. This issue's scarcity in Mint State and chronic striking deficiencies eliminate virtually all potential contenders from consideration as a Gem. Only a handful of coins have gone a step further and been awarded an MS67 rating by the major services. Census: 10 in 66, 3 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3112. NGC ID# 22SD, PCGS# 3965

1930 Nickel, MS67+
Magnificent Top-Graded Coin



3277 **1930 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Delicate blue and green hues coalesce with lavender and peach-gold color throughout. This magnificent MS67+, CAC-approved Buffalo nickel also enjoys gleaming mint luster and strong detail on the date and other legends. Only the braid and left edge of the bison's head are a touch soft. The horn is bold. Nearly 23 million nickels were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1930. None survive finer than this one. Registry competitors: Do not miss out on this phenomenal opportunity. Population: 46 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 12 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22SH, PCGS# 3969

1936 Nickel, MS67+
Colorful and Fully Struck



3278 **1936 MS67+ PCGS.** The 1937 nickel was struck to the mass extent of 119 million coins, and examples are correspondingly collectible through MS67. Plus-designated Superb Gems are among the finest accessible examples given that only two submissions are graded finer at PCGS, plus four more at NGC (3/20). Satiny-smooth surfaces exhibit complete strike detail and iridescent pastel patina. A single tick occurs on the braid, otherwise this coin is flawlessly preserved. NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977

1936-D Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
Extremely Rare in Finer Grades



3279 **1936-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** From a mintage of 24.8 million pieces, the 1936-D Buffalo nickel is scarce in MS67 condition, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces show subtle hints of ice-blue toning at certain angles. Vibrant mint luster adds to the terrific eye appeal. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 22ST, PCGS# 3978

1937 Buffalo Nickel, MS68
None Numerically Finer at Either Service



3280 **1937 MS68 NGC.** As befits the high mintage of 79.4 million pieces, this is one of the most available dates in the Buffalo nickel series, but few examples can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This specimen displays delicate iridescent ice-blue, gold-beige, and lilac patina over pristine surfaces that exhibit dazzling luster. Boldly detailed with immense visual appeal. Census: 19 in 68 (3 in 68+, 2 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 1127; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007); FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 3660. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3980

1937-S Nickel, Lightly Toned MS67+
A CAC-Approved Registry Coin



3281 **1937-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The Indian's hair is coiffed in gold, while ice-blue and lilac hues play across smooth, lustrous surfaces. Perhaps only 10% or so of 1937-S nickels show full details, but this sharply struck example is razor-sharp throughout both sides. A Superb Gem, with the added awards of the PCGS Plus designation and CAC approval. PCGS reports just two numerically finer examples. Population: 14 in 67+, 2 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 22SY, PCGS# 3983

1938-D/S Nickel, Richly Toned MS67+
FS-511, Listed in the *Guide Book*



3282 **1938-D/S FS-511 MS67+ PCGS.** Rose, peach-gold, and lavender toning dominates the centers, while blue and green hues color the border areas. This well-struck and near-flawlessly preserved nickel features the D mintmark punched over a strong underlying S. Listed in both the *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers' Guide*. PCGS reports one finer 1938-D/S nickel (3/20). NGC ID# 22T3, PCGS# 38476 Base PCGS# 3985

1938-D/S Buffalo Nickel, MS67+
Popular *Guide Book* Overmintmark
Desirable FS-511 Variant



3283 **1938-D/S FS-511 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** A combination of peach-gold, ice-blue, and pale-yellow toning create a subtle-but-attractive display of color, while vibrant mint luster adds an exclamation point to the sharp strike that defines both sides. A loupe reveals the unmistakable D/S *Cherrypickers'* variety, with multiple D punches used to partially obscure an underlying S mintmark. The CAC-endorsed surfaces are entirely free of any marks of consequence, while eye appeal is exceptional. NGC ID# 22T3, PCGS# 38476 Base PCGS# 3985

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type Two Nickel, PR67
Golden Patina With Iridescent Accents



3284 **1913 Type Two PR67 PCGS.** Type Two proofs from this first year of issue were struck to the extent of 1,514 coins. The surfaces of this Superb Gem representative show golden patina at first glance, but iridescent accents appear when the coin is rotated, including peach-orange, rose, sky-blue, and mint green. Finely textured fields and a full strike are expected but no less appealing. PCGS reports 11 finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 278S, PCGS# 3990

1913 Type Two Nickel, PR67+
CAC-Approved Registry Candidate



3285 **1913 Type Two PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** The Type Two 1913 proof is scarce in this grade, and such coins are rare with CAC endorsement. Only a handful of finer pieces are known. This example displays a full strike and luminous matte luster. Light champagne toning graces each side, complementing the exceptional preservation. Population: 84 in 67 (11 in 67+), 11 finer. CAC: 34 in 67, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278S, PCGS# 3990

1914 Buffalo Nickel, PR67+
Beautifully Preserved
Tremendous Eye Appeal



3286 **1914 PR67+ PCGS.** The 1914 proofs were well-produced by the Philadelphia Mint, a characteristic clearly demonstrated by the population data. Only above the PR67 level does the issue become scarce. This is a razor-sharp and colorful Plus-graded example, with ruby-red accents and shades of blue set against nearly flawless nickel-gray surfaces. It is hard to imagine a matte proof Buffalo nickel with higher technical merit or stronger eye appeal. Population: 28 in 67+, 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278T, PCGS# 3991

1936 Satin Finish Nickel, PR68
Among the Finest at NGC



3287 **1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR68 NGC.** A boldly struck, luminous Satin Finish proof, representing the resumption of proof coinage after the end of matte proof production in 1916. Sea-green and yellowish hues cover the obverse, while the reverse displays peach and lilac tints. The preservation and eye appeal are exceptional. No finer examples are listed at NGC. Census: 33 in 68 (2 in 68+, 2 in 68★, 1 in 68+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D Jefferson Nickel, MS68 Full Steps
Tied for Finest Certified



3288 **1938-D MS68 Full Steps PCGS.** A magnificent MS68 example from the first year of the design, this coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The virtually pristine surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Vivid shades of greenish-gold, lavender, and cerulean-blue toning add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 6 in 68 Full Steps, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22T5, PCGS# 84001

1939 Jefferson Nickel, MS68 Full Steps
Reverse of 1940



3289 **1939 Reverse of 1940 MS68 Full Steps PCGS.** The strongly impressed straight steps on Monticello identify the popular Reverse of 1940, with sharper detail on the hub and master die than the reverse of 1938. This magnificent MS68 specimen is tied with three other coins at PCGS and five examples at NGC for finest certified honors (3/20). The design elements exhibit sharp definition throughout, with fine detail on Jefferson's hair. The impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides, and a few subtle hints of pale gold and lavender toning add to the terrific overall eye appeal. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 4 in 68 Full Steps, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 894003

1939 FS-801 Nickel, MS67+ Doubled MONTICELLO



3290 **1939 Doubled Monticello, FS-801, MS67+ NGC.** This Reverse of 1940 shows strong doubling on the words MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS. This is an early die state example with pronounced doubling evident. The surfaces are exceptionally clean, as one would expect for the grade, with thick mint luster and just a slight bit of toning on each side. A few shallow planchet flakes are seen in the center of the obverse. NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 38481 Base PCGS# 4004

1939 FS-801 Nickel, MS66+ Full Steps Die-Doubled Reverse



3291 **1939 Doubled Monticello, FS-801, MS66+ Full Steps PCGS. CAC.** Die doubling is strongest on MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS. This 1939 Jefferson nickel was boldly struck from somewhat eroded dies, with evidence of considerable die fatigue evident in the fields. Satiny mint luster and pale golden color wash over beautifully preserved surfaces. Population: 12 in 66 (4 in 66+) Full Steps, 3 finer. CAC: 2 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 38482 Base PCGS# 84004

1939-S Nickel, MS67 Full Steps Reverse of 1940, None Finer



3292 **1939-S Reverse of 1940 MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** According to Ron Guth, writing for PCGS CoinFacts, the 1939-S Reverse of 1940 is generally much more elusive than its Reverse of 1938 counterpart with less-defined steps. The issue is a significant condition rarity in Superb Gem, where this coin is tied with two others at PCGS for finest known (7/19). Wisps of golden color complement satiny nickel-gray surfaces practically devoid of marks, except for a single tick on the eyebrow. NGC ID# 22TC, PCGS# 894006

1941-D Jefferson Nickel, MS68 Six Full Steps Registry Set Essential



3293 **1941-D MS68 Six Full Steps NGC.** This spectacular MS68 1941-D Jefferson nickel is the single-finest certified example with the Six Full Steps designation (3/20). The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout, with all six steps on Monticello fully delineated. The virtually pristine surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, under highlights of sun-gold and lavender toning. NGC ID# 22TH, PCGS# 74011

1948-D Nickel, MS67+ Full Steps Rainbow-Toned Registry Coin Tied for Finest Certified



3294 **1948-D MS67+ Full Steps PCGS.** Full Steps examples of the 1948-D Jefferson nickel are plentiful, but those grading as fine as MS67 are conditionally scarce. This Plus-graded piece is among the finest Full Steps coins certified. Soft, satiny surfaces are virtually flawless, toned in lovely multicolor concentric hues. Central strike sharpness is indeed strong. Population: 28 in 67 (6 in 67+) Full Steps, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22U9, PCGS# 84035

1956 Jefferson Nickel, MS67 Full Steps Tied for the Finest Certified



3295 **1956 MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** A beautiful Superb Gem, this piece exhibits a bold strike with strong obverse and reverse details. Both sides are highly lustrous with satin surfaces displaying lovely sky-blue and delicate gold toning. A marvelous example of Felix Schlag's artwork. Population: 10 in 67 Full Steps, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22UY, PCGS# 84059

1957 Nickel, MS66+ Full Steps
Finest We Have Seen



3296 **1957 MS66+ Full Steps PCGS.** The 1957 Jefferson nickel becomes scarce in Premium Gem condition with Full Steps. Registry competitors vie fiercely for the few Plus-graded examples at that level, given that no Superb Gems have appeared publicly in at least 20 years. This satiny example boasts clean fields and a bold strike. Tiny marks occur on the central motifs. Population: 95 in 66 (6 in 66+) Full Steps, 2 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22V2, PCGS# 84061

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

1950 Jefferson Nickel, PR68 Ultra Cameo
Rare Contrasted Proof



3297 **1950 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The proof coins of the early 1950s, much like those of the late 1930s and early 1940s, are rarely found with any degree of contrast. This outstanding Superb Gem has brilliant gray surfaces that exhibit fully lustrous and boldly defined devices that contrast with the deeply mirrored fields. Census: 2 in 68 Ultra Cameo (1 in 68+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27A5, PCGS# 94182

1952 Nickel, PR68 Ultra Cameo
Rarely Seen With Bold Field-Device Contrast



3298 **1952 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC has certified in excess of 2,500 proof 1952 Jefferson nickels. Of those, only 10 submissions qualify for an Ultra Cameo designation. This is one of them. It enjoys glassy, deeply reflective, mirrorlike fields that surround thickly frosted relief elements. An essentially pristine Superb Gem. Census: 1 in 68 Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27A6, PCGS# 94184

1971 No S Nickel, PR68+ Deep Cameo
Only Missing Mintmark Issue in the Series



3299 **1971 No S, FS-501 PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS.** These proofs were accidentally struck from dies missing the S mintmark. It is believed that 1,655 pieces were manufactured and released in proof sets, but only 400 or so are known. These curious error nickels are highly sought-after among series specialists and rank 30th in Scott Schechter and Jeff Garrett's *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins* (2011). This is a near-perfect PR68+ representative with dramatic Deep Cameo contrast between the watery fields and frosted devices. Seldom seen so fine. NGC ID# 22YN, PCGS# 94204

EARLY HALF DIMES

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dime, AU58
V-5, LM-8; Rich, Colorful Toning



3300 **1795 V-5, LM-8, R.3, AU58 NGC.** The diagnostic die crack from Y of LIBERTY to the nose is faint on this nearly Uncirculated LM-8 half dime, suggesting an early die state. Liberty's flowing hair strands are sharp top to bottom. The eagle shows an incomplete strike along its right (facing) torso and wing, although the left wing and remaining motifs are sharp. Deep bluish-brown toning opens up into its composite iridescent hues when viewed at the proper angle. A number of Mint-made adjustment marks are seen on the obverse, angling from stars 9 to 11 across the portrait. Census: 5 in 58, 4 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 22ZV, PCGS# 38592 Base PCGS# 4251

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dime
V-4, LM-10, Unc Details



3301 **1795 V-4, LM-10, R.3 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** This is a sharply defined LM-10 example, struck from a middle die state with obverse die cracks at LIBERTY and the right-hand stars, but before formation of a later rim cud at TY. A few remnant adjustment marks are seen along the left obverse border. The coin is bright and wholly untoned from cleaning, but hairlines are less visible than expected and there are few other marks of note. The strike is crisp with no sign of wear throughout both sides.

BUST HALF DIMES

1829 Half Dime, Toned MS66
V-11, LM-9



3302 **1829 V-11, LM-9, R.5, MS66 NGC.** Star 8 points above the fold of the cap, the 5 in the denomination is half under the fletching, and (STATE)S is over the S in PLURIBUS. This Premium Gem half dime is toned in an array of blended violet-gray, blue, and golden-russet hues. Well-struck and carefully preserved. Census (all 1829 varieties): 25 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 7 finer (3/20). PCGS# 38624 Base PCGS# 4276

1832 Capped Bust Half Dime, MS67
LM-5, V-8, Exceptional High-Grade Type Coin



3303 **1832 V-8, LM-5, R.1, MS67 PCGS.** This is a brilliant, intensely lustrous example of the LM-5 variety, struck from a late die state with several filled letters throughout the reverse legend and radial die cracks joining the legend to the scroll. Traces of die clashing remain on both sides. The LM-5 die marriage is always a favorite choice for type, available through the Premium Gem level but only on occasion as a Superb Gem. The present coin displays thickly frosted surfaces that show only one or two tiny marks. The strike lacks sharpness on only a few of Liberty's curls, as well as at the upper-left shield border and the eagle's brow. Eye appeal is exceptional. Few 1832 half dimes are finer regardless of variety. PCGS population (all varieties combined): 15 in 67 (2 in 67+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 232E, PCGS# 38667 Base PCGS# 4279

PROOF BUST HALF DIME

1831 Half Dime, PR62
V-1, LM-6, Rare in Proof Format



3304 **1831 PR62 ANACS. V-1, LM-6, R.8** as a proof. Heritage has auctioned three different proof 1831 half dimes since 2003. All three are V-1, identified by a repunched star 3 and a repunched flag on the 5 in 5C. One of these proofs (sold twice), is certified PR67 by NGC, appeared in our 2007 Houston Signature and again in our 2014 January FUN Signature. The present specimen, housed in an old small-sized ANACS holder, is fully struck with noticeable field reflectivity. The peach-gold and forest-green toning contributes further to the eye appeal.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2003), lot 6151; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), lot 3185. NGC ID# 27D3, PCGS# 4295

SEATED HALF DIMES

1838-O No Stars Half Dime, AU58
Famous O-Mint Issue, Scarce V-2 Dies



3305 **1838-O No Stars AU58 PCGS.** Struck from lightly clashed, rusted dies with finely grained surfaces and soft mint luster shining through attractive, bluish-gray toning. The population figures suggest the 1838-O is decidedly scarce in near-Mint condition or finer, and as a two-year type from the New Orleans Mint, additional demand comes from branch mint specialists and type collectors. The date runs uphill, diagnostic of the scarcer V-2 variety. Population (all varieties): 2 in 58, 18 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 232N, PCGS# 4314

1838-O No Stars Half Dime, MS62
Inaugural New Orleans Issue



3306 **1838-O No Stars MS62 PCGS. CAC.** No Stars half dimes are represented by only two issues, the 1837 P-mint half dimes, and the 1838-O. Just 70,000 1838-O No Stars half dimes were struck. This is an exceptionally pleasing MS62 example with CAC endorsement. Lightly toned in pearlescent, golden-gray shades with soft mint luster shining through, the coin displays a sharp strike and remarkably mark-free surfaces. The coin is just a notch below the Condition Census for an 1838-O half dime, which runs from MS63 to MS66+. Population: 6 in 62, 9 finer. CAC: 2 in 62, 5 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 232N, PCGS# 4314

1840-O No Drapery Half Dime, MS65
Small Mintmark, V-3, Finest at PCGS



3307 **1840-O No Drapery MS65 PCGS. V-3.** Ex: Benson-Gardner. The 1840-O Seated Liberty half dime is a highly collectible issue. It is the second of only two years the No Drapery design was used in New Orleans. Three mintmark sizes were employed. This is the Small O variant, a mintmark size shared with V-4, V-4a, and V-6.

This immaculate Gem from the Eugene Gardner Collection exhibits surprisingly abundant mint luster for a New Orleans issue, under multiple layers of olive, rose, and lilac toning that cover each side. Die clash marks appear in the fields on each side. The strike shows softness in the usual areas for this variety, the dentils and a few of the star centers. No abrasions occur on either side. As the single-finest certified example at PCGS, this coin is a Registry Set essential. Population: 1 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).

Ex: Ira Reed, sold to Benson on 12/5/1945; Benson Collection, Part II (Ira and Larry Goldberg, 2/2002), lot 371; purchased by Gene Gardner from John Hamrick in 4/2008; Eugene Gardner Collection, Part I (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 30188, as MS66 NGC, realized $18,212.50.

Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 232V, PCGS# 4322

1840-O Drapery Half Dime, MS61
Small O, 'Split Buds'



3308 **1840-O Drapery MS61 PCGS.** Small O Mintmark. The With Drapery Seated half dimes were struck in December 1840 with some of the mintage perhaps carrying over to early 1841. Three mintmark sizes were used for the issue (Small, Medium, and Large O's), utilizing the transitional reverse with split buds and a three-leaf cluster in the left wreath near HALF. This is a highly lustrous, silver-gray Uncirculated example with a touch of weakness at Liberty's head, although it is bolder than often seen on the 1840-O Drapery coins. Struck from clashed dies, rare in Mint State. Population: 1 in 61, 3 finer (2/20).

Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 232X, PCGS# 4327

1849 Half Dime, MS67
Condition Census, Beautifully Patinated



3309 **1849 MS67 NGC.** Despite a mintage of more than 1.3 million pieces, the 1849 is scarce in Mint State. As a Superb Gem, the issue is exceptionally rare, and virtually impossible to improve upon. This lustrous high-grade representative displays splendid apple-green, plum-red, and orange-gold peripheral toning. The centers are essentially brilliant. The strike is shy of complete on Liberty's hair and the wreath knot, but contact of any consequence is absent. Census: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 233D, PCGS# 4341

1850 Seated Half Dime, MS67
Superb With Stars Type Coin



3310 **1850 MS67 PCGS.** The 1850 half dime, despite a mintage of nearly 1 million coins, is elusive in top grades. This Superb Gem presents a bold strike. Lovely gold and iridescent toning resides over frosty, lustrous silver surfaces. Only a single PCGS example has earned a higher numerical grade. Population: 11 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 233F, PCGS# 4345

1851 Half Dime, Toned MS67
Beautifully Preserved, CAC Endorsed
Tied for Finest at PCGS and CAC



3311 **1851 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Original, frosty mint luster glistens beneath lilac-gray, olive, and russet-gold toning on this CAC-endorsed Superb Gem. Neither side exhibits discernible abrasions, and the strike is sharp. A few flecks in the field near Liberty's left (facing) arm serve as pedigree markers. This coin is among the finest pieces at PCGS, and only one higher-grade example is reported at NGC. Moveover, it is one of just three coins in this grade with CAC endorsement — the finest coins with that designation. Population: 6 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 233H, PCGS# 4347

PROOF SEATED HALF DIMES

1859 Half Dime, Lavishly Toned PR66+
An Overlooked One-Year Subtype



3312 **1859 PR66+ NGC. Flynn-RPD-001.** Exceptional concentric rainbow toning decorates the obverse in reddish-orange, yellow-gold, cerulean-blue, and lilac shades, while the reverse displays complementary blue and deep-orange hues. The pristine fields are glassy-mirrored and deeply reflective around frosted, fully struck central devices. Both the 1 and 9 in the date are recut at their bases. This high-end Premium Gem shows few flaws, with outstanding surfaces and eye appeal suggestive of an even finer grade. A one-year subtype, with the Paquet Obverse and Reverse of 1859. Census: 15 in 66 (1 in 66+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 235P, PCGS# 4438

1860 Half Dime, PR67
Tied for the Finest Certified



3313 **1860 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** This incredible 1860 half dime marks the first year of production for the modified design with the legend on the obverse. This Superb Gem proof exhibits traces of field-to-device contrast beneath lovely salmon, gold, and teal toning on both sides. Population: 5 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 235V, PCGS# 4443

1862 Half Dime, Toned PR67
Old Green Holder, CAC Endorsed
Outstanding Original Surfaces



3314 **1862 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** This is a conditionally rare Superb Gem proof, among the finest non-Cameo examples of the date certified. Olive-green and golden toning covers much of the obverse, while the reverse exhibits blue and violet peripheral toning around light golden centers. The frosted devices are modestly contrasted, and were it not for the rich, original patina a Cameo designation might have been achieved. The strike is sharp, and both sides are beautifully preserved. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 5 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer; 6 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 5LL6, PCGS# 4445

EARLY DIMES

1796 JR-2 Dime, VG10
Even Wear, Pleasing Surfaces



3315 **1796 JR-2, R.4, VG10 NGC.** Ex: Hilt Collection. The R in LIBERTY is misaligned on JR-2, a scarce die marriage from the initial year of the denomination. A charming example that has full legends, partial wing plumage, and a clash mark above the right (facing) wing. Moderately toned chestnut-gold, apple-green, and cream-gray. Devoid of any consequential marks.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 3791. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38743 Base PCGS# 4461

1796 JR-4 Dime, VG10
Bold Outlines, First Regular Issue



3316 **1796 JR-4, R.4, VG10 NGC.** The first ever regular-issue dimes struck in this country were manufactured in 1796, with a reported mintage consisting of 22,135 coins made from six die pairs. This is an example of the JR-4 die marriage with star 1 away from Liberty's curls and two berries in-line with the upright of (UNIT)E(D). This coin obviously saw extensive circulation, but outlines of all the major design elements remain strong throughout the deep gray surfaces. Adjustment marks occur at the lower reverse, and Liberty's portrait shows faint scattered hairlines. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38745 Base PCGS# 4461

1797 13 Stars Dime, XF Sharpness
JR-2, Final Small Eagle Issue



3317 **1797 13 Stars, JR-2, R.4 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** The JR-2 variety is identified by 13 Stars and a Knob 9 in the date. The 1797 issue represents the final-year of Small Eagle dimes, and the date is significantly scarcer than the reported 25,261 piece-mintage implies. Perhaps some 1797 deliveries included 1796-dated dimes. This JR-2 example has an area of damage and repair at 1 o'clock on the reverse — possibly an attempted piercing, although there is no discernible obverse damage in the corresponding area. Pleasing silver-gray surfaces merge with golden-gray at the margins, with solid XF definition on both sides.

1805 4 Berries Dime, MS62
Multicolor Toning, JR-2



3318 **1805 4 Berries, JR-2, R.2, MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A magnificent Heraldic Eagle type coin bathed in pleasing apple-green, caramel-gold, and cream-gray toning. The strike is sharp by standards of the series, and the coruscating surfaces are free from detractions. In fact, the toning pattern provides the sole identifier for the present example. The 1805 has only two die varieties, and each attains a separate *Guide Book* listing due to differing berry counts. NGC ID# 236S, PCGS# 38769 Base PCGS# 4477

BUST DIMES

1814 Small Date Dime, MS64
JR-1, Colorfully Patinated



3319 **1814 Small Date, JR-1, R.3, MS64 PCGS.** Ocean-blue and plum-red toning endow this unblemished and undisturbed near-Gem. The claws and stars 6 through 13 lack a full impression, but the remainder of the strike is crisp. An outstanding example worthy of the finest collection. JR-1 is the sole Small Date die marriage, and thus commands its own *Guide Book* entry. The fields are clashed, as usual for the variety. NGC ID# 236W, PCGS# 38773 Base PCGS# 4489

1824/2 JR-1 Capped Bust Dime, MS64
Flat Top 1 in 10 C., CAC



3320 **1824/2 Flat Top 1, JR-1, R.3, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** By far the more common of two known varieties, with an underdigit beneath the 4 (presumably a 2) and a flat-top 1 in the denomination. Richly toned in autumn-gold, blue, and deep-brown shades, each side of this near-Gem is sharply struck except at the centers, where the eagle's neck and Liberty's neck curls are weak. Marks are few and far between, none of which are large or distracting. Population: 9 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 64, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2373, PCGS# 38805 Base PCGS# 4502

1827 JR-11 Bust Dime
Pleasing Near-Gem Example



3321 **1827 Pointed Top 1, JR-11, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** The JR-11 variety is confirmed by a disconnected upper arrow shaft and the top-most points of star 13 broadly repunched. Attractive mint-green, blue, and magenta toning appear on the lustrous obverse, while the reverse shows light reddish-tan patina with soft underlying mint luster. The central high points are not completely brought up, but the strike is otherwise sharp including most of the star centers. A popular type selection, seldom available any finer. Population (all varieties): 75 in 64 (6 in 64+), 17 finer (1/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 3807. NGC ID# 2375, PCGS# 38821 Base PCGS# 4504

1831 JR-2 Dime, Impressive MS65
Magnificent Eye Appeal



3322 **1831 JR-2, R.3, MS65 PCGS.** Peach, apple-green, and gunmetal-gray colors decorate this unmarked and sharply struck Gem. This splendid JR-2 is an aesthetic treat for the eyes, but it is also impressive in its technical grade, since the reverse is essentially pristine and the obverse is virtually as clean. Surely among the finest known examples of this better die marriage. PCGS# 38850 Base PCGS# 4520

1831 JR-3 Dime, Lustrous Gem
Beautifully Toned Obverse



3323 **1831 JR-3, R.1, MS65 NGC.** Star 7 points to the center of the headband. The obverse shows the second T in STATES over RI, and the O in OF is over the space between (PLURIBU)S U(NUM). JR-3 is one of the most accessible die marriages for the year. The obverse of this marvelous Gem boasts gold-toned centers with a ring of powder-blue and lavender toning around the borders. The reverse is almost entirely brilliant. Lustrous and strongly struck throughout. Census: 24 in 65, 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 237B, PCGS# 38851 Base PCGS# 4520

1832 JR-2 Dime, MS64+
Full Strike Definition



3324 **1832 JR-2, R.2, MS64+ NGC.** Star 8 points to the middle of the cap, and a die line juts out from the tip of the top arrow. More than half a million dimes were struck in 1832, and all die marriages are available. Survivors remain collectible, albeit scarce, through MS64. Lustrous, untoned surfaces exhibit full strike definition and unfinished areas below the chin and left (facing) wing. Clean for the grade. NGC ID# 4FAE, PCGS# 38856 Base PCGS# 4521

1832 JR-5 Dime, MS64+
Sharply Struck, Partially Prooflike, CAC



3325 **1832 JR-5, R.2, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Partially prooflike fields surround frosted devices on each side. The strike is deeply impressed on each side, approaching full details throughout the motifs. The JR-5 variety is one of seven 1832 die marriages, with stars 12 and 13 widely spaced and STATES OF well-separated. Pale-gold accents visit the brilliant-silver surfaces, endorsed by CAC for quality. Population (all varieties): 1 in 64+, 25 finer. CAC: 10 in 64, 10 finer (3/20). PCGS# 38859 Base PCGS# 4521

1836 JR-3 Dime, MS64 ★
Rings of Rainbow Patina



3326 **1836 JR-3, R.3, MS64 ★ NGC.** JR-3 features a Block 8 in the date and the 10 and C in the denomination spaced widely apart. Both sides of this well-struck 1836 Capped Bust dime are toned in rings of rainbow patina that progress from gold, mint-green, and ice-blue at the outer areas to purple, crimson, and orange at the centers. Census (all varieties): 30 in 64 (2 in 64+, 1 in 64 ★), 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 237G, PCGS# 38890 Base PCGS# 4528

1838-O No Stars Dime, MS64
Scarce Two-Year Type



3327 **1838-O No Stars, F-102, R.3, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Fortin-101 and Fortin -102 were struck with the same No Stars obverse, while the reverse is most readily identified by the mintmark. F-101 shows a clearly repunched, well-centered mintmark, while F-102 has a right-leaning, perfect mintmark positioned slightly left of center. This is a luminous near-Gem F-102 example, with attractive blue toning at the margins surrounding peach-gold centers. The coin displays an essentially mark-free surfaces and a bold strike throughout both sides. CAC endorsement confirms the Choice Uncirculated, lustrous eye appeal. Population: 17 in 64 (4 in 64+), 5 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 3 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 237T, PCGS# 537645 Base PCGS# 4564

1838 Dime, Razor-Sharp MS66
No Drapery, Large Stars



3328 **1838 No Drapery, Large Stars, F-105, R.2, MS66 PCGS.** Star 9 is repunched, a die flaw occurs above the M in DIME, and a die crack runs through the I in UNITED. The obverse of this first-year Large Stars dime features light green and blue toning around the rims that frame violet-toned centers. Similar colors surround a largely brilliant reverse. Fully struck and free of obvious abrasions. Population (all varieties): 20 in 66, 2 finer (3/20). PCGS# 537651 Base PCGS# 4568

1839-O F-106a Dime, Toned MS64
'Cobweb' Reverse'



3329 **1839-O No Drapery, Large O, F-106a, R.4, MS64 NGC.** A Top 100 Fortin Variety. F-106a is the popular "Cobweb Reverse" variety, showing an extensive array of bold die cracks around the reverse margins. This Choice example is high-end for the die pairing. The reverse cracks are not quite as advanced as those of the Fortin plate coin, although the "cobweb" pattern is plain. The design elements are boldly defined. Satiny luster illuminates mottled olive-gold and russet toning over each side. Census (all varieties included): 9 in 64, 13 finer (1/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 3729; Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2016), lot 3353. NGC ID# 237Y, PCGS# 537690 Base PCGS# 4572

1840-O No Drapery Seated Dime, MS63
The Eliasberg Large O Specimen



3330 **1840-O No Drapery, Large O, F-101a, R.4, MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. Probably an intermediate die stage between F-101 and F-101a, with the date and reverse legends reasonably bold, yet a number of faint reverse die breaks suggesting the late Fortin die state. The coin's Large O mintmark is equally bold. Sea-green and tan colors hug the borders, while the centers are lightly toned. No relevant abrasions are present. This splendid Select Uncirculated coin with CAC endorsement carries the Eliasberg Collection pedigree, with lovely original toning and vibrant mint luster shining through. Population (all varieties): 2 in 63, 4 finer. CAC: 2 in 63, 3 finer (2/20).
Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/96), lot 1118; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 6406.
Selections From The Wind River Collection. PCGS# 537727 Base PCGS# 4574

1846 Seated Dime, XF45
Rare This Sharp, CAC



3331 **1846 F-101, R.4, XF45 PCGS. CAC.** Scarce in circulated grades and nearly unavailable in Mint State, the 1846 is a rare Seated dime at even the XF grade. This is a Choice XF example, with glimpses of iridescent color and faint golden luster at the margins. The surfaces show some light abrasions and marks under magnification, but the quality of this coin stands out compared to others. CAC endorsement is an important confirmation. Population: 14 in 45, 17 finer. CAC: 3 in 45, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 238D, PCGS# 537837 Base PCGS# 4588

1850 Seated Dime, MS65
Green Label Holder
Conditionally Rare



3332 **1850 F-103, R.2, MS65 PCGS.** Both sides exhibit shimmering, champagne-tinted silvery luster and are typically sharper on the obverse than on the highpoints of the reverse wreath. Easily one of the finer-known examples of this Stars Obverse Philadelphia issue. The 1850 dime is scarce in most Mint State grades, and at the Gem level it is decidedly rare. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 5 in 65, 2 finer (3/20).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 7/2002), lot 6649.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 537881 Base PCGS# 4593

1868 Dime, Frosty Gem
Sole Prooflike at PCGS



3333 **1868 F-104a, R.4, MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** Numerous die lines across Liberty's upper torso and from the hand into the horizontal shield lines characterize this variety, struck from dies that also made proofs. This is a prooflike circulation strike, with thickly frosted devices on mirrorlike fields. The strike is sharp, although the date is a bit lightly impressed as noted by Fortin. The surfaces are brilliant-white. The PCGS CoinFacts plate coin for the 1868 Prooflike category. Population: 1 in 65 Prooflike, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 239W, PCGS# 538225 Base PCGS# 4647

1871 Dime, MS66
Frosty, Untoned Registry Coin



3334 **1871 MS66 PCGS. Fortin-Unlisted.** The obverse matches that of F-108 (Obverse 8) and the reverse matches F-105 (Reverse D). The 1871 mintage exceeds 900,000 coins, but Premium Gems are rare. This phenomenal example is totally brilliant and exceptionally clean. Its only possible point of criticism is a slightly uneven impression, although the right corn kernels are fully defined. A thickly frosted Registry coin. Population: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23A4, PCGS# 4653

1871-CC Dime, Choice VF
Scarce Problem-Free Example
About 100 Coins Survive



3335 **1871-CC F-101, R.4, VF35 PCGS.** The only dies used to coin 20,100 Seated dimes during the Carson City Mint's second year of operation. These coins were desperately needed in local commerce, and they saw heavy use at a time when virtually no collectors were setting mintmarked coins side for numismatic purposes. Consequently, a majority of the few survivors left (about 100 pieces) are heavily circulated and often show various impairments like corrosion, cleaning, and other forms damage.

This is an impressive problem-free Choice VF representative. The obverse is a slightly deeper shade of violet-gray than the stone-gray reverse, and it features hints of bluish-green patina around the border. The shield is strong and the kernels on the right ear of corn are fully detailed. A tiny void occurs in the dentils below 18. Population: 4 in 35, 16 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23A5, PCGS# 538268 Base PCGS# 4654

1874 Arrows Dime, Near-Brilliant MS65
Unconfirmed Die Pair, Important for Type



3336 **1874 Arrows, F-108 Obverse, MS65 PCGS.** A faint glimmer of golden toning at the margins surrounds frost-white centers of this Gem 1874 Arrows dime. The Fortin-108 variety seems a likely obverse candidate, although the reverse displays a long, prominent die crack outside the lower-right wreath that does not match the F-108 reverse (nor any other Fortin reverse). A bold strike defines all but the highest points, while bright mint luster adds strong eye appeal. Population (all varieties combined): 35 in 65 (2 in 65+), 33 finer (3/20). PCGS# 538339 Base PCGS# 4668

1879 F-102a Dime, MS67
Popular Low Mintage Date



3337 **1879 F-102a, R.4, MS67 PCGS.** The 1879 has a mintage of only 14,000 pieces, since the Philadelphia Mint was busy producing silver dollars. The present Superb Gem has a prooflike appearance, unsurprising since the die pair initially produced proofs (Fortin-102) before coining business strikes. The coin is mostly white, though autumn-brown freckles are here and there. Portions of the rock and skirt are absent, as made from a lapped die. Population: 34 in 67 (5 in 67+), 3 finer (3/20). PCGS# 539044 Base PCGS# 4687

1882 Dime, Multicolor MS67+
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3338 **1882 F-103, R.2, MS67+ PCGS.** This piece is tied for the finest 1882 Seated Liberty dime at PCGS, a Condition Census rarity that is equally important as a type coin or a Registry coin. Both sides are frosted with overlapping swirls of rainbow patina. The devices are uncommonly well struck, and close study fails to reveal a single notable abrasion. A rarity this fine. Population: 18 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Santa Clara Signature (Heritage, 11/2001), lot 5451.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 538649 Base PCGS# 4690

1884 Dime, Splendid MS68
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3339 **1884 F-109, R.3, MS68 PCGS.** Regardless of the Fortin variety, this splendid 1884 is one of just three pieces graded MS68 at PCGS, with none finer. The distinctive toning is reminiscent of other high-grade 1884 dimes, with glowing peach-gold centers that meld into attractive shades of violet, turquoise, and cerulean-blue. Vibrant mint luster coruscates throughout both sides, illuminating Superb Gem surfaces that are void of any discernible marks or abrasions. The Fortin-109 die pair exhibits die rust on Liberty's lap and lower gown areas, plus faint die cracks that wend their way through the outer left wreath side, top, and with a brief final crack between the corn tassel and leaf point above. This coin exudes magnificent eye appeal. Population (all varieties combined): 3 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 538687 Base PCGS# 4692

1884-S F-102 Dime, MS67
Extremely Rare at This Grade Level
Former Eugene Gardner Coin



3340 **1884-S F-102, R.3, MS67 PCGS.** The 1884-S is one of the scarcer issues among late-date Seated dimes in Mint State. Just over half a million coins were struck, and this issue becomes conditionally rare at the Choice grade level. In MS67, the 1884-S is a premier rarity. PCGS and NGC each show a single finer submission in MS68, possibly representing the same former Pittman-Stellar coin. That coin sold in Part III of the Gardner Collection (Heritage, 5/2015). This example should generate significant interest among Registry specialists looking to assemble the finest possible set.

Frosty and brilliant at the centers with peripheral orange and magenta toning, the surfaces exhibit noticeable reflectivity and are devoid of all but the most trivial marks. A much scarcer date and one of the most impressive examples, technically and aesthetically, that we have offered. Population: 1 in 67, 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2002), lot 5509; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98291; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2017), lot 3697. PCGS# 593527 Base PCGS# 4693

1886-S Seated Liberty Dime, MS66
Low-Mintage Branch-Mint Issue



3341 **1886-S F-101, R.4, MS66 PCGS.** From a small mintage of 206,524 pieces, the 1886-S Seated liberty dime is quite elusive in high grade, and examples in Premium Gem condition are rare. This delightful specimen displays vibrant mint luster under a patina of iridescent champagne-gold and electric-blue color. The design elements are sharply detailed, and eye appeal is excellent. Population: 10 in 66 (2 in 66+), 7 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5502. NGC ID# 23B4, PCGS# 538720 Base PCGS# 4697

PROOF SEATED DIMES

1837 No Stars Dime, PR61
Important Proof Type Coin



3342 **1837 No Stars, Large Date, F-101, R.7, PR61 PCGS.** Always in strong demand by type collectors, the 1837 Large Date, No Stars proofs had an estimated mintage of just 30 pieces, of which perhaps 20 to 30 examples still exist today. The public purchased several of the proofs for non-numismatic purposes, and several of the survivors are impaired in one way or another. This example shows light field chatter and a few faint hairlines. Deep, blue-gray toning reveals sea-green, blue, and rose shades when viewed in light. The strike is razor-sharp. Population: 2 in 61, 22 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 23BN, PCGS# 538978 Base PCGS# 4718

1864 Seated Dime, PR67 Cameo
Important Low-Mintage Issue



3343 **1864 PR67 Cameo NGC. F-101, R.4.** The Civil War issue saw a proof production of only 470 coins as collectors were more concerned about the outcome of the War than with updating their coin collections. Two different proof varieties are identified for the small mintage. A tiny die defect on the M in DIME confirms this variety. An amazing Premium Gem Cameo proof, this example has beautiful blue and gold toning near the borders, with light gold in the centers. Cameo contrast is outstanding. Census: 6 in 67 Cameo, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23CM, PCGS# 84757

1865 Seated Dime, Fortin-102
PR66 Cameo



3344 **1865 PR66 Cameo NGC. F-102, R.4.** A die scratch above the shield and die rust in the lower part of the shield and drapery identify this proof Seated dime die. Collectors seeking an 1865 dime with a high numerical grade will want to consider a proof example, as business strikes are elusive. This Premium Gem Cameo proof has delicate peripheral blue and iridescent toning with excellent field-to-device contrast. Census: 2 in 66 Cameo, 3 finer (2/20).
Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 2-3/2014), lot 3819.
NGC ID# 23CN, PCGS# 84758

1870 Dime, PR67 Cameo
The Sole Finest at PCGS



3345 **1870 PR67 Cameo PCGS. F-101, R.3.** No Deep Cameo examples of the 1870 proof dime are reported at PCGS, and this is the sole finest Cameo example. It is arguably the finest-certified 1870 proof dime in a PCGS holder. Contrast is appreciable on both sides, and the strike is sharp throughout. Warm orange-gold toning in the margins lightens to champagne at the centers, giving this Registry coin impressive visual appeal. Population: 1 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 59UM, PCGS# 84763

1873 Fortin-101 Dime, PR67 Deep Cameo
No Arrows, Closed 3



3346 **1873 No Arrows, Closed 3 PR67 Deep Cameo PCGS. F-101, R.3.** Although the late Kam Awash reported two obverse dies for 1873 Closed 3, No Arrows proofs, Gerry Fortin reports that no examples from the second obverse die are known to him. Therefore, Fortin-101 is the only proof variety known for the issue. The same obverse was used later for circulation-strike coins, although developed a diagonal die line inside the lower shield stripes for those later coins.

This stunning Superb Gem Deep Cameo proof is the only such coin that is certified by PCGS, and no similar examples have ever been examined by NGC. In essence, this is the finest existing 1873 Closed 3, No Arrows Seated Liberty dime. Faint peripheral gold toning is evident on both sides of this beautiful piece, with brilliant silver centers. The deeply mirrored fields are a nice contrast to the thickly lustrous, creamy white devices. A beauty for the connoisseur. Population: 1 in 67 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23CX, PCGS# 94766

1878 Dime, PR66 Cameo
Richly Toned



3347 **1878 PR66 Cameo PCGS. F-101, R.3.** Ex: Tall Grass Prairie Collection. Type Two Reverse. The E in ONE is distant from the leaves of the wreath. Vivid sea-green colors dominate the upper and lower portions of each side, but leave a thick band of purple-lilac in the centers. A fully struck and nicely preserved Gem. Only 800 proofs were issued. Population: 4 in 66 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). *Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 5756.* ***From The Tall Grass Prairie Collection.*** NGC ID# 23D3, PCGS# 84775

1879 Dime, PR66 Ultra Cameo
Rare at This Level



3348 **1879 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. F-101, R.5.** The 1879 had a slightly elevated proof mintage of 1,100 pieces, but circulation-strike production was down considerably to just 14,000 dimes. The scarcity of the latter, especially in high grades, means many collectors turn instead to proofs like the one here-offered. Contrast is dramatic, undiminished by the delicate layers of violet and rose patina that drape each side. Eye appeal and preservation are virtually unimprovable. Census: 1 in 66 Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 3U4Z, PCGS# 94776

1885 Dime, PR67+ Cameo
Eye-Appealing Multicolor Toning



3349 **1885 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-101, R.3.** The only proof variety for the year shows repunching on the flag of the 1. This gorgeous Superb Gem proof dime enjoys blue and green border toning that progresses to violet, red, and fire-orange toward the centers. Cameo contrast remains stark in spite of the rich color. The fields are notably reflective, and the frosted devices exhibit just a bit of softness on Liberty's head. Eye appeal is off the charts. The Plus designation and green CAC sticker are well-deserved, as would be a premium bid. Population: 16 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer in this category. CAC: 12 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23DA, PCGS# 84782

1889 Dime, PR67+ Cameo
Warm Golden-Orange Patina



3350 **1889 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. F-101, R.4.** The date is high and slopes downward from left to right. When held at an angle under a light source, this PR67+ Cameo dime with dramatic field-device contrast reveals a thin layer of warm golden-orange patina. The toning does nothing to diminish the outstanding Cameo effect and only serves to heighten the aesthetic appeal. Population: 8 in 67 (4 in 67+) Cameo, 0 finer in this category. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23DE, PCGS# 84786

1890 Dime, Untoned PR67 Cameo
Frosty Motifs, Reflective Fields



3351 **1890 PR67 Cameo PCGS. F-102, R.4.** This untoned Superb Gem Seated dime enjoys thick frosting on the legends and motifs. The reflective fields are devoid of contact. Nearly perfect aside from a trace of a print near the O in ONE. Just 590 proofs were produced. Population: 1 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23DF, PCGS# 84787

1891 Dime, PR67
Richly Toned



3352 **1891 PR67 NGC. F-130, R.3.** Each side is richly toned in old-time shades of violet, blue, crimson and gold, with the reverse being somewhat more gold and the obverse more violet. The colorful patina minimizes field-device contrast but greatly enhances the eye appeal of this final-year Seated dime proof. Census: 20 in 67, 1 finer in this category (3/20). NGC ID# 23DG, PCGS# 4788

BARBER DIMES

1892-S Barber Dime, Toned MS65+
Just Five Finer at PCGS



3353 **1892-S MS65+ PCGS.** Though first-year examples of any given series traditionally have a high survival rate, the combination of an unpopular new design and a relatively low-mintage makes this 1892 West Coast issue a condition rarity in MS65 and above. Attractive, high-end Gem surfaces are sharp and lustrous beneath rich blue-green and rose-gold toning. Population: 14 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23DM, PCGS# 4798

1894-O Barber Dime, Toned MS65
Rare in High Mint State Grades



3354 **1894-O MS65 PCGS.** This New Orleans issue was a workhorse of commerce. Circulated survivors are plentiful, but Mint State coins are seldom offered in any grade, and it is unlikely that more than a few were initially preserved for numismatic purposes. This rare Gem displays satiny mint luster with uniform sea-green and yellow-gold toning. The design elements are sharp and eye appeal is strong. Population: 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 12 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 23DU, PCGS# 4804

1897-O Dime, MS65
Important Low-Mintage Issue



3355 **1897-O MS65 PCGS.** The 1897-O silver coinage, including dimes through silver dollars, are all important condition rarities in their respective series. This issue had a mintage of 666,000 coins, the seventh lowest circulation strike mintage in the Barber dime series. Few have survived in Gem or finer grades. This piece has rich gray-gold and iridescent toning with full underlying mint luster and pristine surfaces. An outstanding example destined for a high-end Registry set. Population: 8 in 65 (2 in 65+), 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23E4, PCGS# 4813

1906-O Barber Dime, MS67
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3356 **1906-O MS67 PCGS.** A spectacular Superb Gem representative of this popular issue, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Some parallel die striations are visible on Liberty's cheek and the reverse field. Attractive shades of greenish-gold and lavender-gray toning add to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 12 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23EZ, PCGS# 4840

PROOF BARBER DIMES

1892 Dime, PR67+ Cameo
Beautifully Toned, CAC Approved



3357 **1892 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** We have only seen a few 1892 proof dimes in the last decade that compare to this specimen. Plus graded and CAC endorsed, it displays frosty, starkly contrasted devices with deeply reflective fields that are toned in shades of lilac, blue, green, and orange-gold. Eye appeal is exceptional. A coin worthy of a premium bid at auction. Population: 9 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 2 finer. CAC: 9 in 67, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23G2, PCGS# 84875

1893 Dime, Colorful PR67+
Unquestionably High-End and Original



3358 **1893 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** Proof production fell drastically from the first year of issue to the second, when 745 Barber dime proofs were struck in 1893. Superb Gem examples are scarce, especially when found as nice as the present piece. Each side offers unquestionably original deep violet, rose, and cobalt-blue patina with gold and mint-green accents. The underlying fields are flashy and nearly devoid of contact. NGC ID# 23G4, PCGS# 4877

1895 Barber Dime, PR68 Cameo
Immaculate Surfaces, None Certified Finer
CAC Endorsement



3359 **1895 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The 1895 circulation strike dime is a well-known condition rarity with only 690,000 pieces produced. Among Philadelphia issues it ranks first in both overall Mint State rarity and MS65 and finer rarity. This is important since business strikes are so difficult that significant date pressure has traditionally been exerted on the proofs of this date. This is a wondrous proof. The fields are deeply mirrored on each side and set up a "black" background for the frosted whiteness on the devices. The centers are dazzlingly brilliant and surrounded at the margins by golden-rose and blue rings of toning. The surfaces appear perfect, even with magnification. Population: 2 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 68, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23G8, PCGS# 84879

1896 Barber Dime, PR67+ Cameo
Just One Finer at PCGS



3360 **1896 PR67+ Cameo PCGS.** The brilliant, frost-white surfaces are without fault, while field/device contrast provides stark white-on-black silhouetting when viewed at an angle. As expected at this high level, the strike is razor-sharp. Only 762 proofs were issued in 1896, a substantial decrease from the 1895 proofs, of which 880 pieces were struck. Population: 11 in 67 (2 in 67+) Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23G9, PCGS# 84880

1897 Dime, Dazzling PR68
Tied for Finest Certified
Ex: Gardner



3361 **1897 PR68 NGC.** The 1897 may be an available issue with a mintage of 731 proofs, but the production total has little bearing on importance of this rare PR68 offering. Only a select group of examples survive in this remarkable state, and advanced specialists should seize the opportunity to acquire one of the finest certified pieces. A melange of olive-green, russet, and ice-blue toning covers the obverse. The reverse patina is mesmerizing with electric-blue and red-violet shades that cede to amber and coppery marginal hues. This PR68 representative is as close to perfect as one may hope to find for the issue. Only four PR68 examples and three comparable proofs are the top-graded submissions at NGC and PCGS, respectively, and none are finer (3/20).
Ex: Sotheby's (11/1999), lot 147; Gardner Collection, Part IV (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98373. NGC ID# 23GA, PCGS# 4881

1912 Barber Dime, PR67
Aesthetically Pleasing Toning, CAC



3362 **1912 PR67 PCGS. CAC.** This razor-sharp Superb Gem proof displays faint obverse iridescence with bits of deeper toning, with smoothly frosted raised elements that exhibit moderate field/device contrast. The reverse is comprehensively toned in colorful hues of violet, blue, and canary-gold. There are no marks or hairlines to distract the eye, and the beauty of this proof intensifies with every viewing. Population: 12 in 67 (6 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23GT, PCGS# 4896

MERCURY DIMES

1916-D Dime, MS63 Full Bands
Legendary Low Mintage Issue



3363 **1916-D MS63 Full Bands NGC.** The 1916-D is famous for its status as the key date of the Mercury dime series. The mintage is less than one-fourth of its closest competitor, the 1921-D. Although first-year issues tend to be set aside, not so for the 1916-D. At PCGS, the median grade is Good 4. Nice Uncirculated examples invariably draw the attention of the many specialists of the popular and artistic series. This coruscating Select representative displays light russet-red toning. The bands are fully separated, and the fields are well preserved. The grade is determined by a delicate vertical line on the cheek, and slight incompleteness on the high points of the cap. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907

1919 Mercury Dime, Fine 12
FS-101, Doubled Die Obverse



3364 **1919 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, Fine 12 PCGS.** Bold die doubling is seen on the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. The variety significantly increases the interest of this otherwise common Philadelphia issue. PCGS has thus far attributed only 15 FS-101 examples, all in circulated grades, mostly at VG and lower levels. The current population at PCGS includes this one coin in Fine, with a VF and two XF pieces finer (3/20). Slate-gray surfaces yield deeper gunmetal-gray color around the devices. Wear is even, and the smooth surfaces are surprisingly attractive for the grade. PCGS# 545047 Base PCGS# 4922

1921 Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Tied for Finest Certified



3365 **1921 MS67 Full Bands NGC.** The 1921 and 1921-D Mercury dimes are elusive issues, and are included on a short list of key issues in the series. The three lowest mintage issues are the 1916-D, 1921-D, and 1921, in that order. Financial uncertainty reduced demand for coinage in 1921, and eliminated that demand the following year. Popular wisdom suggests that most 1921 dimes are well struck with a low Full Bands premium, but population data suggests otherwise. Less than 15% of submissions to NGC and PCGS have received the Full Bands designation. This lovely Superb Gem has frosty mint luster that shines through its rich gold and pale blue toning. Census: 5 in 67 Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

1921-D Mercury Dime, MS66
Sought-After CAC Endorsement



3366 **1921-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** A scarce Premium Gem, CAC-endorsed example of this semikey Denver issue, showing vibrant luster beneath gold and russet-olive toning. The strike is weak in the centers, preventing a Full Bands designation, as well as around portions of the peripheral lettering. Eye appeal is nonetheless pleasing. Population: 14 in 66 (1 in 66+), 1 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4936

1921-D Dime, MS66 Full Bands
A Top Key Date in the Series



3367 **1921-D MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1921-D dime is a top key date in the series, the 1916-D notwithstanding. A few more than 1 million coins were struck — the second lowest total in the series — and only a handful of coins survive at this esteemed grade level with Full Bands. The surfaces are gently toned in pale chestnut-gold color but remain overwhelmingly brilliant with sweeping satin mint luster. Not only are the centers razor-sharp, so too are the peripheral design elements. A single tick below the horizontal band is the only fleck of note. Population: 28 in 66 (6 in 66+) Full Bands, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HF, PCGS# 4937

1926-S Dime, MS66 Full Bands
Lustrous and Lightly Toned



3368 **1926-S MS66 Full Bands PCGS.** Among Mercury dime issues, only the 1916-D, 1921, 1921-D, and 1931-D have a lower mintage than the 1926-S. The early branch issue is very scarce in Uncirculated grades, with or without full bands. The present Premium Gem is smooth and lustrous, and the eye appeal is further improved by delicate pastel lemon-gold, ice-blue, and lilac toning. The fasces bands are well defined, and the peripheral legends show only minor incompleteness. An opportunity for the alert advanced specialist. Population: 13 in 66 (1 in 66+) Full Bands, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 5LX7, PCGS# 4959

1928 Mercury Dime, MS67+ Full Bands
Only Two Finer at PCGS



3369 **1928 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Larry Shapiro. An undeniably beautiful Superb Gem, this sharply defined 1928 Mercury dime has brilliant and frosty silver luster on both sides, enhanced with splashes of rich gold and violet toning. Population: 52 in 67 (7 in 67+) Full Bands, 2 finer. CAC: 18 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

1928 Dime, MS67+ Full Bands
CAC Registry Candidate



3370 **1928 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** Luster is particularly satiny on this coin, struck from an early state of the dies that still shows fine striations in the fields. Faint traces of light golden toning appear on each side, and the strike is impressively sharp. The pristine surfaces virtually demand CAC approval. Scarce in this grade and nearly uncollectible finer. Population: 52 in 67 (7 in 67+) Full Bands, 2 finer. CAC: 19 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HX, PCGS# 4967

1930-S Dime, MS67 Full Bands
Untoned and Essentially Flawless



3371 **1930-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** Incredible brilliance radiates from this stunning Superb Gem 1930-S dime, and all of the bands on the reverse are fully defined, not merely the crucial central pair. No trace of other color appears on the frosted silver surfaces, which appear virtually mark-free as well. Population: 24 in 67 (8 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2013), lot 4170. NGC ID# 84NT, PCGS# 4981

1931-D Dime, MS67+ Full Bands
Top-Grade Registry Coin



3372 **1931-D MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** This Full Bands coin is not only sharp in the centers, but it is impressively well-struck throughout the border regions as well. Satiny luster is devoid of abrasions, with only the faintest trace of light champagne color. This is among the finest Full Bands examples certified, and it is scarce with a CAC green label. Population: 77 in 67 (8 in 67+) Full Bands, 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 5BZ4, PCGS# 4985

1936 Mercury Dime, MS68
Spectacular Full Bands Example



3373 **1936 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** Softly frosted luster with pastel blue and green-gold hues draped over carefully preserved surfaces. The eye appeal of this boldly impressed example is simply magnificent. This high-mintage Philadelphia issue is a condition rarity so fine. Population: 25 in 68 (3 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 4590. NGC ID# 23JF, PCGS# 4999

1940-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Colorfully Toned Registry Coin



3374 **1940-S MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** A plentiful issue in most grades, the 1940-S Mercury dime becomes something of a rarity in MS68, and such examples that display Full Bands definition are highly sought-after by Registry collectors. This piece is beautifully preserved and sharp throughout, with deep multicolor toning on each side. Luster is satiny and unabraded. Population: 12 in 68 (1 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23JW, PCGS# 5027

1941 Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Ultimate Type Coin



3375 **1941 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** With a mintage of more than 175 million pieces (a dime for every man, woman and child in the U.S. in 1941, with some 40 million dimes leftover), it is no surprise that the 1941 is readily available in any and all grades up to MS67. MS68 coins with Full Bands are rare, and eagerly sought by Registry Set enthusiasts and Mercury dime specialists alike. This is a mostly brilliant example — one of the few MS68 pieces certified — with a blush of amber-orange obverse toning a razor-sharp strike and impeccable surfaces. Gleaming mint luster illuminates the satinlike obverse and frosted reverse. Population: 17 in 68 (3 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23JX, PCGS# 5029

1941-S Dime, MS68 Full Bands Prooflike
Top-Grade Registry Coin
Sole-Finest Prooflike Example



3376 **1941-S MS68 Full Bands Prooflike PCGS.** Struck from highly polished dies, this brilliantly reflective Superb Gem is wholly untoned and sharply struck, with perfectly split bands and unmarked, rounded diagonals. A full strike is denied by the convex nature of the dies, which are responsible for slight peripheral weakness. Die polish lines remain largely undiminished by strike, suggesting one of the first strikes from the dies. At MS68 with Full Bands, this dime is tied for finest at PCGS regardless of the Prooflike designation, and it is the sole-finest at either service in Prooflike format. Population: 1 in 68 Full Bands Prooflike, 0 finer (2/20). PCGS# 794786 Base PCGS# 5033

1942/1 Dime, MS63
Sharp Overdate Features



3377 **1942/1 FS-101 MS63 NGC.** This lovely Select Mint State 1942/1 overdate dime has natural gray-silver surfaces with splashes of steel-blue and gold toning over its frosty mint luster. The overdate features, including the doubled 4, are clearly and sharply visible on this example. Census: 17 in 63 (2 in 63 FB), 31 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 145473 Base PCGS# 5036

1942-S Mercury Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Tied for the Finest Certified



3378 **1942-S MS68 Full Bands NGC.** An amazing Superb Gem to say the least, this Full Bands 1942-S displays bold design motifs and brilliant silver luster with lovely gold, rose, violet, and sea-green toning that deepens near the borders. Census: 4 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23K7, PCGS# 5043

1945-D Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Attractive Two-Sided Toning
Top-Grade Condition Census Rarity



3379 **1945-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** The 1945-D Mercury dime is among the most plentiful issues in the series, both with and without the Full Bands designation. However, coins at the top of the certified population are conditionally rare. This MS68 Full Bands coin is among the finest pieces graded. Virtually flawless luster illuminates a bold strike, with vivid sea-green, rose, gold, and lavender toning encircling the margins. Dappled golden and lilac hues cover the interiors. Population: 10 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23KF, PCGS# 5059

1945-D Dime, MS68 Full Bands
Unimprovable Registry Coin



3380 **1945-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** More than 40 million 1945-D dimes were struck, making this a collectible issue in almost any grade with or without Full Bands. That availability falls precipitously at this high level. Both sides exhibit razor-sharp central definition, and the central bands are fully split. Completely brilliant, highly lustrous, and perfect for a top Registry Set. Population: 10 in 68 Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23KF, PCGS# 5059

PROOF MERCURY DIMES

1941 Mercury Dime, PR68
Resplendently Toned, CAC



3381 **1941 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** Peach and coppery-gold toning mingles with ice-blue hues to give this resplendent Superb Gem proof its distinctive eye appeal. The strike is unfailingly sharp throughout both sides, and the glassy-mirrored surfaces show essentially no distractions. The obverse is particularly glassy and deeply reflective, while the needle-sharp reverse is somewhat less reflective. PCGS reports just one finer in regular proof format, a 68+ example. Population: 35 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 17 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27DM, PCGS# 5076

1942 Dime, PR68+
Practically Unimprovable



3382 **1942 PR68+ PCGS. CAC.** This 1942 proof dime is toned around the borders in iridescent patina that includes neon-green, purple, and orange color, while the dusky centers are mostly cream-gray. All-around quality is practically unimprovable. PCGS lists three finer submissions. CAC: 51 in 68, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27DN, PCGS# 5077

SMS ROOSEVELT DIME

1964 Roosevelt Dime, MS67
Rare Special Mint Set Strike



3383 **1964 SMS MS67 PCGS.** The 1964 Special Mint Sets that started appearing at auction decades ago have an interesting texture. They don't have the deep prooflike (almost proof) quality of the 1967 SMS coins. They are more similar to the 1965 SMS pieces, but lack the reflectivity seen even on those specimens. Speculation is that some 50 sets were produced, many of which have been broken up in the last ten years. This dime is lightly toned, intricately detailed, and displays extensive die polishing. It can be distinguished by a tiny rim imperfection at 9 o'clock on the obverse. Slight counterclockwise die rotation is also noted. Population: 13 in 67, 3 finer (3/20). PCGS# 5220

PROOF ROOSEVELT DIME

1950 Dime, PR69 Cameo
Stark Field-Device Contrast



3384 **1950 PR69 Cameo NGC.** Tied for finest-graded of this first-year proof issue in the Roosevelt dime series. A brilliant, fully struck, pristine specimen. The icy-white frosted devices and deeply mirrored fields are starkly contrasted, creating splendid Cameo contrast. Census: 2 in 69 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2014), lot 3679. NGC ID# 27EJ, PCGS# 85225

TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875-CC Twenty Cent, MS64
Attractive Original Toning



3385 **1875-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. BF-1, R.5.** BF-1 is one of the two scarcest die varieties of the 1875-CC twenty cent. There are distinctive die flaws in the field between stars 1 and 2, and the reverse is extensively cracked. This CAC-approved Choice example displays frosty mint luster with natural lilac-gray and green-gold toning. A well-struck, originally toned Carson City type coin. NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297

1875-CC Twenty Cent, MS65
Desirable Carson City Type Coin
Rarely Offered This Nice



3386 **1875-CC MS65 PCGS. CAC. BF-2, R.1.** Pine-green and almond-gold toning gently graces frosty, well-preserved surfaces. This first-year Carson City Gem twenty cent piece from a substantial mintage of 133,290 coins displays a good strike with overt softness limited to Liberty's head and the central part of the eagle's breast. A popular issue in this short-lived series and the only available Nevada branch mint issue given the uncollectible nature of the 1876-CC. It has been more than a year since we last offered an 1875-CC in this high grade, so collectors are encouraged to take advantage. Population: 35 in 65 (2 in 65+), 10 finer. CAC: 13 in 65, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23R6, PCGS# 5297

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECES

1875 Twenty-Cent, PR64
Light Toning Splashes



3387 **1875 PR64 NGC. BF-1, R.1.** This Choice proof survives from a mintage of 1,200 proof examples coined in 1875, the first year of issue for the short-lived twenty-cent denomination that was discontinued after public outcry that these coins were easily confused with quarter dollars. Light silver surfaces are moderately mirrored with splashes of pale gold and light blue toning. Census: 52 in 64, 39 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27GZ, PCGS# 5303

1876 Twenty Cent Piece, PR63
Important Centennial Type Issue



3388 **1876 PR63 PCGS. BF-1, R.4.** Issued during the centennial year, this Select proof exhibits rich gold and steel-blue toning with sharp design definition. The surfaces are fully mirrored and contrast nicely with the lustrous devices, while the toning masks the actual cameo contrast. Trivial grade-consistent marks are apparent on each side. NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 5304

1876 Twenty Cent Piece, PR64
Vivid Multicolor Toning



3389 **1876 PR64 PCGS. BF-1, R.4.** The design elements of this impressive Choice proof are well-detailed, with just a touch of softness on the stars on the right. The well-preserved surfaces include deeply reflective fields, under mottled shades of battleship-gray and pale gold toning. From a mintage of 1,150 pieces. Population: 88 in 64, 44 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27H3, PCGS# 5304

1877 Twenty Cent, Unc Details
Proof-Only Production



3390 **1877 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Proof, Unc Details. BF-1, R.3.** A sharp example of this proof-only issue, showing lilac-gray, blue, and gold toning over smooth surfaces. The reflectivity in the obverse field is subdued, showing a satiny texture with faint hairlines, and earning the Details designation from PCGS. The reverse, however, is deeply mirrored with blue and gold hues. A pleasing coin despite the holder designation.

1877 Twenty Cent, Toned PR62



3391 **1877 PR62 PCGS. CAC. BF-1, R.3.** Typical of proof issues from the period, the 1877 twenty cent piece is collectible despite a trivial mintage of only 510 coins. Many examples were saved by contemporary collectors, but today a number of pieces have been dipped or otherwise cleaned. This piece is sharp and reflective with deep original toning. Carbon-blue, deep-green, and burgundy-russet hues cover each side, masking scattered contact marks that define the grade. NGC ID# 27H4, PCGS# 5305

1877 Twenty Cent Piece, PR62
Scarce Proof-Only Issue



3392 **1877 PR62 NGC. CAC. BF-1, R.3.** The 1877 twenty cent piece boasts a series-low proof-only net mintage of 350 pieces (out of 510 pieces produced), making the date scarce to rare in all grades. The coin offered here is sharply detailed, with slightly hazy, reflective fields and traces of light golden toning. A few minor field hairlines explain the grade.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 3400. NGC ID# 27H4, PCGS# 5305

1878 Twenty Cent, Toned PR61
Final-Year Proof Type Coin



3393 **1878 PR61 PCGS. BF-1, R.3.** A sharp example of this final-year proof twenty cent issue, showing mottled golden-orange and amber toning over satiny devices and deeply mirrored fields. Grade-limiting hairlines are hidden by the patina, and subtle cameo contrast is evident on the reverse. Insufficient contrast is present on the obverse to earn a Cameo designation, although this coin remains quite appealing for the grade. NGC ID# 27H5, PCGS# 5306

1878 Twenty Cent Piece, PR63
Scarce, Final-Year Issue



3394 **1878 PR63 PCGS. BF-1, R.3.** A ring of golden-tan toning surrounds the brilliant centers of this Select 1878 proof. Just 600 pieces were struck in the final year of the short-lived twenty cent series. Some scattered obverse abrasions on the glassy-mirrored fields account for the assigned grade. This proof is sharply struck throughout the lightly frosted devices, which offer mild contrast with flashy, deeply reflective fields. NGC ID# 27H5, PCGS# 5306

EARLY QUARTER

1806 Quarter, B-9, XF40
Preferred Variety for Draped Bust Type



3395 **1806 B-9, R.1, XF40 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 3/3. Struck from clashed dies, before the dies were lapped. Liberty's bottom curl is complete, and the diagnostic bisecting die crack from below 1 in the date through E in LIBERTY is clearly visible. Richly toned in blue and autumn-brown shades, with a few light marks and grade-consistent wear. One of 10 die marriages used to strike more than 206,000 1806 quarters. NGC ID# 23RD, PCGS# 38935 Base PCGS# 5314

BUST QUARTERS

1815 B-1 Quarter, MS61
Enigmatic 'E' Counterstamp



3396 **1815 "E" Counterstamp, B-1, MS61 NGC.** Since the 1870s, numismatists have been confounded by the "E" or "L" counterstamps sometimes found on 1815 and 1825 quarters. All four combinations are known, but the 1815 "E" is the most encountered. One of the more interesting theories (but not necessarily the one we believe) states the counterstamps were placed by the Harmony commune in Pennsylvania circa 1832 to divide wealth between two competing factions. The present example has peripheral chestnut toning, smooth surfaces, and ample luster.
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 3512. PCGS# 785444

1825/4/(2) Bust Quarter, MS63
Popular B-2 Variety



3397 **1825/4/(2) B-2, R.2, MS63 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 1/1. Actually, a little past the "perfect" state of the reverse die, with the mere beginnings of a die crack above the left serif of I in UNITED, but it does not descend into the field below. The fields and devices of this Browning-2 quarter are remarkably unabraded — only one or two minor marks are visible with a loupe. A bit of rim chatter is visible with a glass but is minor. The strike is generally sharp except on the middle cap fold and the eagle's forward-right (facing) talon. Attractive shades of amber-gold and lilac-gray blanket lustrous surfaces. Population: 6 in 63, 14 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23RS, PCGS# 38975 Base PCGS# 5336

1831 B-1 Quarter, MS63
Small Letters, Well Struck



3398 **1831 Small Letters, B-1, R.3, MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Tompkins Die State 1/4, as usually seen, with bold cracks throughout much of the reverse periphery. This sharply struck and lustrous Select example displays light wheat-gold toning. Marks are refreshingly few, and only a subtle field graze near the chin merits singular description. A splendid Capped Bust type coin. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38980 Base PCGS# 5348

1831 B-4 Quarter, MS64
Small Letters Reverse



3399 **1831 Small Letters, B-4, R.1, MS64 NGC.** A delicate die crack connects the border to the stem, passing through the right side of the C on this variety. This Choice Mint State example has light gray surfaces with frosty luster beneath peripheral sea-green toning. A pleasing example for a date or type collection. Census: 1 in 64, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 38983 Base PCGS# 5348

SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O With Drapery Quarter, MS63
Lustrous, Two-Sided Porthole Toning



3400 **1840-O Drapery MS63 PCGS. Briggs 2-C, Small O Mintmark, R.6.** Ex: Jimmy Hayes. Briggs 2-C, Small O. Attributed by a die scratch in the lower obverse shield, the mintmark centered over the R of QUAR, and the 7th vertical line of the reverse shield extending to the 4th horizontal line. Briggs rates the Small O R.6 in Uncirculated. This Select example displays vibrant electric-blue, purple, and golden brown peripheral toning framing light-gold centers. Sharply struck, with lustrous surfaces revealing just a few trivial handling marks. Population (all varieties): 7 in 63, 11 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 23SJ, PCGS# 5398

1843-O Quarter Dollar, MS64
Small O, Cracked Reverse Die



3401 **1843-O Small O MS64 PCGS.** The Small O is the usual variety of 1843-O quarters encountered in the numismatic world, yet they are extremely rare in Mint State grades. PCGS has only certified eight Mint State 1843-O Small O quarters, and a single Mint State 1843-O Large O quarter. This Choice Mint State piece has frosty silver luster that shines through vivid gold toning over both surfaces. The reverse exhibits several die cracks. Population: 2 in 64, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23SS, PCGS# 5405

1849-O Quarter, XF40
Richly Toned Key Date



3402 **1849-O XF40 PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** New Orleans Mint officials failed to distinguish 1849-O quarter production from 1850-O production, but it is believed that 16,000 of these coins were struck. The 1849-O is a key date in the series that Larry Briggs describes as "very rare in XF." This is such a coin, richly toned in natural golden-olive, gray, and steel-blue patina. The shield and eagle are bold, while Liberty's head displays a bit of softness. A beautiful problem-free example that should command a premium. Population: 9 in 40, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23T3, PCGS# 5414

1854 Arrows Quarter, MS65+
'Compass Point' Reverse



3403 **1854 Arrows MS65+ PCGS. Briggs 2-B.** Larry Briggs' "Compass Point" reverse with a small circular area absent from the shield near the top of the first vertical stripe. A similar mint-made central feature is also seen on other denominations from the era. Also worthy of mention, the left arrow is repunched south. Arrows were added to the quarter in 1853 to signify a reduction in weight. The Arrows, No Rays, No Motto subtype was coined for only two years, 1854 and 1855. The 1854 has a high mintage and is common in circulated grades and appears regularly at auction in Mint State, but Gems are very elusive. This lustrous example is well struck except for the obverse dentils between 6 and 9 o'clock. The smooth surfaces display light to moderate tan-brown toning that is more prevalent on the reverse. Population: 16 in 65 (4 in 65+), 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23U6, PCGS# 5432

1854-O 'Huge O' Seated Quarter, AU50
Hugely Popular *Guide Book* Variety



3404 **1854-O Arrows, Huge O, Briggs 1-A, FS-501, AU50 NGC.** Seldom seen any finer than VF, this popular variety has its own listing in the *Guide Book*. The Huge O was likely handcut into the reverse die, to strengthen a shallow and disappearing regular mintmark. In describing the typical Huge O coin, Larry Briggs says, "Comes with pale washed out luster in high grades as if 'dipped to death." The present coin actually shows a trace of mint luster, with sharply defined motifs. The Huge O is scarce in XF condition and rare in About Uncirculated — remarkably, the variety remains unknown in Mint State. Together, the grading services report only nine AU50 or finer coins. NGC Census: 2 in 50, 4 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 23U7, PCGS# 395933 Base PCGS# 5434

3405 **1858 MS65 PCGS.** Peach-gold and pale-blue toning drifts across the lustrous, beautifully preserved surfaces of this attractive Gem quarter. More than 7.3 million pieces were struck, yet remarkably few examples survive in high Uncirculated grades. The strike is sharp on Liberty's head and the surrounding stars, with a pair of tiny, light marks on the cheek. Faint die clashing is visible on the reverse shield. Population: 44 in 65 (4 in 65+), 15 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23TH, PCGS# 5445

1860-S Quarter, Choice Fine
Challenging Old West Issue, CAC



3406 **1860-S Fine 15 PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A.** In many ways, the 1860-S rivals other rare San Francisco Mint quarters in terms of overall rarity. The 1864-S, 1866-S, 1867-S, 1871-S, and 1872-S come to mind. This is an attractive Choice Fine 1860-S, with light, silver-gray surfaces and moderate wear for the assigned grade. Smooth from wear, the fields show no appreciable distractions and low spots in the motifs have gathered bits of deeper toning. The rims weaken only slightly at 10 o'clock of the reverse. CAC endorsement is a meaningful adjunct. Population: 12 in 15, 38 finer. CAC: 3 in 15, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 442R, PCGS# 5453

1870 Seated Quarter, MS66+
Briggs 1-A, Rusted Liberty



3407 **1870 MS66+ PCGS. CAC. Briggs 1-A.** The obverse has considerable die rust covering much of Liberty, with other die characteristics consistent with the Briggs 1-A die pair. This Premium Gem is stunning and displays brilliant and frosty silver luster with bold design definition. Both sides have considerable silver surfaces with splashes of light golden toning at the upper obverse and lower reverse. This splendid piece will appeal to the Liberty Seated quarter lover and connoisseur. Population: 4 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23UK, PCGS# 5476

1872-S Quarter, Fine 15
Rarest S-Mint
Probable Melt Issue



3408 **1872-S Fine 15 PCGS.** Rare in all grades, the 1872-S had a smallish mintage of 83,000 pieces, some of which may have been melted in 1873. This is a problem-free Choice Fine example, with well-defined rims and strong motif details. LIBERTY is fully readable, and the eagle's wings show unexpected feather definition. Varying shades of tan and gray toning provide much natural eye appeal. Population: 5 in 15, 29 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23UT, PCGS# 5483

1874-S Arrows Quarter, MS65
Frosted Luster, Sharp Strike



3409 **1874-S Arrows MS65 PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** Caramel-gold, orange, and powder-blue shades adorn this lustrous and sharply struck Gem. The fields display infrequent incidental contact. According to Larry Briggs, most high-grade examples of the 1874-S originate from an accumulation "discovered in a West Coast bank in 1949." Reportedly, that hoard was dispersed by Lester Merkin in the 1960s. The issue otherwise circulated extensively, with few Mint State examples set aside other than the hoard coins. Population: 53 in 65 (1 in 65+), 42 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23VY, PCGS# 5495

1876 Quarter, MS66
Scattered Orange-Red Toning, CAC



3410 **1876 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Type Two Reverse. Orange-red and stone-gray toning enrich this crisply struck and lustrous representative. The fields display only trivial marks. The 1876 was the highest mintage issue of the series, but high-grade Seated type coins are always in demand. CAC endorsed. Population: 25 in 66 (5 in 66+), 10 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23V2, PCGS# 5501

PROOF SEATED QUARTERS

1868 Quarter, PR65 Cameo
Elusive Contrasted Specimen



3411 **1868 PR65 Cameo PCGS. Briggs 2-B.** A trio of small but interesting anomalies make this proof 1868 quarter more interesting than its 600-piece mintage implies. On the obverse shield, a small die crack exists between E and R of LIBERTY, while a large die lump extends through the lower loop of B and to the border below. The 1 in the date is narrowly triple-punched north. Brilliant-white surfaces of this Gem proof include mirrorlike fields and richly frosted raised elements for strong contrast throughout both sides. The strike is razor-sharp. Population: 3 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23WZ, PCGS# 85567

1874 Arrows Quarter, Colorful Gem Proof



3412 **1874 Arrows PR65 PCGS. Briggs 5-D.** Arrows quarter dollar production was limited to 1873 and 1874, signifying an essentially meaningless increase in the weight of subsidiary silver coinage. The Mint struck 500 proofs in 1873 and 700 more in 1874. This colorful Gem features dominant dusky gold patina and an array of rainbow accents. The fields remain flashy beneath the toning. This two-year type is always popular with collectors. NGC ID# 23XS, PCGS# 5575

1874 Arrows Quarter, PR66
Two-Year Subtype



3413 **1874 Arrows PR66 PCGS. Briggs 5-D.** All 700 proofs were struck from the same die pair, identified by die scratches on the rim near star 10 and on the left border of the eagle's shield. The 1874 is one of only two Arrows, Motto proof issues, and high quality specimens are in demand. This intricately struck Premium Gem exhibits dappled orange-red, ocean-blue, and lavender toning throughout both sides. No detractions are evident. Population: 27 in 66 (14 in 66+), 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23XS, PCGS# 5575

1876 Seated Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Rarely Seen Finer



3414 1876 PR66 Cameo PCGS. Briggs 9-J. A fairly generous mintage of 1,150 proof Seated Liberty quarters was struck in 1876, probably in anticipation of increased collector demand for the centennial issue. This Plus-graded Premium Gem Cameo displays sharply rendered design elements and deeply mirrored fields with dramatic field/device contrast. The well-preserved surfaces are blizzard-white. Population: 6 in 66 (2 in 66+) Cameo, 3 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 23X8, PCGS# 85577

1881 Quarter, PR66+ Cameo
975 Pieces Struck, Repunched Date



3415 1881 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC. Briggs 2-B, Flynn-RPD-001. This is a completely brilliant Seated Liberty proof quarter with glassy, mirrorlike fields. The devices are thickly frosted, especially on the reverse, generating eye-catching Cameo contrast. Both sides are free of mentionable contact. Fantastic aesthetic and technical quality. All 1881 proof quarters (975 pieces minted) show repunching on the date. Population: 25 in 66 (5 in 66+) Cameo, 10 finer in this category. CAC: 11 in 66, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# CFBL, PCGS# 85582

1881 Quarter, PR66 Deep Cameo
Beautifully Toned Registry Coin



3416 1881 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. Briggs 2-B, Flynn-RPD-001. The proof 1881 Seated Liberty quarter is usually available, although it is scarce with cameo contrast. In the Deep Cameo category, PCGS has certified only six coins — one in 63, three in 66, and one each in 67 and 68 (3/20). The present coin is beautifully preserved and shows dramatic field-device contrast. The interiors are brilliant, surrounded by vivid amber-gold and violet border toning. The devices are frosty and fully struck. Population: 3 in 66 Deep Cameo, 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 23XD, PCGS# 95582

1883 Quarter, Flashy PR68
Lovely Toning and Eye Appeal
Finest Certified at PCGS



3417 1883 PR68 PCGS. Contrast may be slight but because of the depth of mirroring in the fields there is undoubtedly some present. The eye appeal is what is most pronounced on this piece, undoubtedly from impeccable preservation over the past 137 years. This Superb Gem proof quarter is richly toned with rose, violet, blue, green, and gold tones over flashy fields and pristine surfaces. The 1883 had a production run of 1,039 proofs. In the past, nice proofs have taken the place of their more challenging circulation-strike counterparts in collectors' sets, but this piece is destined for a finest-known proof type set. Population: 1 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23XF, PCGS# 5584

1886 Seated Quarter, PR67+
Registry Set Candidate



3418 **1886 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** A nominal mintage of 886 proof Seated Liberty quarters was accomplished at the Philadelphia Mint in 1886, with all the coins struck for inclusion in the proof sets. Business strikes of this issue are quite scarce, placing considerable pressure on the small supply of proofs to satisfy collector demand.

The present coin is an exceptional Superb Gem proof, devoid of contact marks or hairlines and patinated in rich lavender-gray, gold, violet, and pine-green hues. The fields are deeply mirrored and the only weakness in the relief elements is trivial softness on the left obverse stars, not unusual for the issue. The obverse exhibits modest cameo contrast. Population: 10 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23XJ, PCGS# 5587

BARBER QUARTERS

1892 Quarter Dollar, MS67+
Type Two Reverse



3419 **1892 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Type Two Reverse. An amazing Superb Gem example of the opening Barber quarter issue, this specimen having the wing cover nearly all of the E in UNITED. This example is housed in a green-label PCGS holder. Both sides have intensely brilliant mint frost with lovely gold and iridescent toning. Population: 41 in 67 (8 in 67+), 5 finer. CAC: 22 in 67, 5 finer (3/20).

Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2014), lot 3864. NGC ID# 23XT, PCGS# 5601

1895 Barber Quarter, MS67
Tied for the Finest Certified



3420 **1895 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** This is an extremely important condition rarity in the Barber quarter series. A lovely Superb Gem, this example has a sharp strike and wispy iridescent toning over its brilliant silver luster. Frosty and beautiful surfaces. Population: 5 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23Y4, PCGS# 5610

1896-S Quarter Dollar, Unc Details
An Excellent Opportunity



3421 **1896-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** The horizontal clash marks inside Liberty's ear that are diagnostic of genuine 1896-S Barber quarters are clearly visible on this well-detailed example that exhibits brilliant silver surfaces and trivial cleaning lines. A hint of gold toning is evident on the reverse. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a Mint State example of the key 1896-S quarter at a likely reasonable price.

1897-O Quarter, MS64 ★
Only 14 Pieces Finer at NGC



3422 **1897-O MS64★ NGC.** The design elements of this attractive MS64 ★ specimen are sharply struck, but some incomplete detail is noted on the eagle's feathers, due to lapping. The lightly marked, lustrous surfaces are enhanced by shades of magenta and greenish-gold toning. Census: 14 in 64 ★, 14 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 23YB, PCGS# 5617

1899 Quarter, MS67+
Magnificent Multihued Toning
None Graded Higher



3423 **1899 MS67+ PCGS.** Although the surfaces appear somewhat dusky head-on, when rotated they reveal gorgeous shades of blue, green, rose, orange, magenta, and gold patina that blends throughout this Superb Gem quarter. The devices are fully struck, and radiant mint luster shines through the colorful toning. The 1899 quarter claims a mintage of 12.6 million coins. This example ranks among the finest submissions at PCGS and NGC combined, and it is hard to imagine any of its peers surpass its fantastic degree of aesthetic appeal. Population: 4 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 43VN, PCGS# 5622

1900-O Quarter, MS66
Fully Struck



3424 **1900-O MS66 PCGS.** Type One Obverse, Type One Reverse. Every facet of this New Orleans Barber quarter is fully struck, including the right shield-wing juncture. Both sides maintain total mint brilliance, save for a single spot on Liberty's jawline. An immaculate Premium Gem that would prove nearly impossible to upgrade. Population: 10 in 66 (2 in 66+), 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23YL, PCGS# 5626

1901-O Quarter Dollar, MS64
Attractively Toned CAC Rarity



3425 **1901-O MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Although not as well known or as rare as the 1901-S, the 1901-O Barber quarter is still a scarce issue in Uncirculated condition. This is a rare example with CAC endorsement — only five pieces in this grade are awarded CAC approval, and just four finer coins are likewise distinguished. Satiny luster complements sharp design elements, with warm golden toning across the interiors. The borders exhibit lavender and blue rings. Population: 14 in 64, 12 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23YP, PCGS# 5629

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

1893 Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Boldly Contrasted Obverse



3426 **1893 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** CAC endorsement speaks loudly in favor of this Premium Gem cameo proof. The fields are glassy-smooth and deeply reflective, while a thick blanket of mint frost sits on Liberty's portrait for strong obverse contrast. The reverse is slightly less contrasted, but still fully cameo in appearance. The proof mintage dropped substantially in 1893 to just 792 pieces struck. Population: 20 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 23 finer. CAC: 13 in 66, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2428, PCGS# 85679

1893 Barber Quarter, PR67+ Cameo
Excellent Contrast



3427 **1893 PR67+ Cameo NGC.** This beautiful Superb Gem Cameo proof has bold field-to-device contrast with deeply mirrored fields and highly lustrous devices. The obverse exhibits light peripheral gold toning and the reverse has splashes of rich gold and cobalt-blue toning. Census: 14 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 3 in 67★), 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2428, PCGS# 85679

1899 Quarter, PR66 Cameo
Pristine Black-and-White Proof



3428 **1899 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Proofs struck during the last few years of the 19th century are renowned for their phenomenal quality and contrast, above and beyond the generally excellent quality of Philadelphia Mint proofs. This 1899 quarter is a great example. It boasts total original brilliance that accentuates Cameo contrast between the fields and devices. No contact worth mentioning. Population: 11 in 66 (1 in 66+) Cameo, 8 finer in this category. CAC: 5 in 66, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 242E, PCGS# 85685

1905 Quarter, Colorful PR67+
Few Are Finer, CAC-Approved



3429 **1905 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** Just 727 proofs were struck, few of which can compare to this splendidly toned high-end Superb Gem. Royal-blue toning surrounds a porthole of mauve and light-gold hues on the obverse, while the reverse displays intermittent rainbow colors including orange, blue, plum, and shades of burgundy. Fully struck on both sides. PCGS reports just four finer examples. Population: 16 in 67 (4 in 67+), 4 finer. CAC: 10 in 67, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 242L, PCGS# 5691

1907 Barber Quarter, Vividly Toned PR68
Tied for Finest at PCGS, CAC



3430 **1907 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** The unmarked surfaces of this incredible Barber quarter are blanketed in vivid shades of green, gold, lavender, and blue toning, contrasting against frosty devices and deeply mirrored fields. The strike is sharply detailed in most areas, save for a touch of softness on the eagle's claw and shield point. Housed in an old green label holder, CAC endorsed.. Population: 3 in 68, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 68, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 5693

1907 Barber Quarter, PR68★ Cameo
Contrasted and Eye-Appealing
A Conditionally Rare Registry Coin



3431 **1907 PR68★ Cameo NGC.** The obverse of this piece, brilliant and dramatically contrasted, would easily warrant an Ultra Cameo designation, but the reverse is a little less contrasted. NGC instead awards this coin a well-deserved Cameo designation with the added Star for outstanding eye appeal. Both sides exhibit bull strike sharpness and pristine surfaces. The 1907 proof quarter is rarely seen this fine. Census: 5 in 68 (2 in 68★) Cameo, 1 finer; 1 in 68 (1 in 68★) Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 85693

1909 Quarter, PR67+ Cameo
Totally Brilliant, Impressive Contrast



3432 **1909 PR67+ Cameo NGC.** The proof production of 1909 quarters amounted to 650 pieces. Examples are scarcely seen with Cameo contrast and highly sought-after in this excellent state of preservation. The coin remains entirely brilliant, enhancing field-device contrast, and not a single contact mark is noted. Census: 10 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 592H, PCGS# 85695

1911 Quarter, PR68 Cameo
Dusky Multicolor Patina



3433 **1911 PR68 Cameo NGC.** This is one of only 543 proof quarters struck in 1911. That total stands among the lowest in the series, after the 1914 and 1915 issues. Dusky lavender-rose patina reveals iridescent blue, green, and yellow-gold accents when rotated under a lamp. Both sides are pristine, and Cameo contrast remains undiminished with profound reflectivity in the fields. Census: 13 in 68 Cameo (2 in 68 ★), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 85697

1911 Barber Quarter, PR68 Cameo
Dramatic Contrast



3434 **1911 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Proof quarter production was limited to 543 pieces in 1911. PCGS has graded 296 submissions in all, including non-Cameo, Cameo, and Deep Cameo proofs. This Superb Gem ranks among the five finest Cameo representatives at that service, and there are only four pieces that have been awarded a Deep Cameo designation (3/20). These totals almost certainly contain some duplications. To be sure, all examples are rare at this level. Brilliant surfaces allow the frosted motifs to stand out dramatically against the reflective, unmarked fields. Every element of the design is fully struck, as expected. NGC ID# 242T, PCGS# 85697

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

1916 Quarter, VG8
Collector-Grade Example



3435 **1916 VG8 PCGS.** The first and lowest-mintage issue in the Standing Liberty quarter series serves as one of the iconic 20th century keys in American coin collecting. The 52,000 pieces minted were released in early 1917 alongside coins bearing that date. Most went unnoticed, explaining the prevalence of heavily circulated examples. This well-worn 1916 quarter retains the lower part of the date digits. IN GOD WE TRUST and the other legends are all fully legible. Bold outlines remain of Liberty's figure, and the eagle even shows partial feather detail. Golden patina dominates each side with multicolor toning around the rims. Hairlines occur on each side. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, Fine 12
Colorful Patina



3436 **1916 Fine 12 PCGS.** Moderate wear on this example defines the grade, but the all-important date numerals are almost entirely clear, with only the upper edges blending into the pedestal. The surfaces are glossy with golden-gray and lilac patina, and only light abrasions are noted under a loupe. Collector-grade 1916 Standing Liberty quarters such as this are always in demand. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, VF30
Slate-Gray Surfaces



3437 **1916 VF30 PCGS.** A lightly worn, golden-gray midgrade example of this key date, ideal for collectors assembling circulated coin sets. The date is fully readable, although the tops of the numerals are beginning to blend into the pedestal. The surfaces are smooth and satiny, yielding no major abrasions. The 1916 is one of the stoppers to a circulated Standing Liberty quarter collection. Attractive midgrade examples always find a ready new home when they appear at auction. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, Unc Details
Unworn First-Year Example



3438 **1916 — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** First-year 1916 Standing Liberty quarters were actually released in early 1917 to avoid hoarding of the 52,000 pieces struck. As a consequence, most 1916 quarters are well-worn. This piece avoided that fate, maintaining unworn devices. Strike definition is soft over the usual areas, and the surfaces show evidence of cleaning, but they have developed rose-violet patina on each side.

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, Unc Details
Incredibly Sharp Head Detail



3439 **1916 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Notwithstanding the Cleaned designation from PCGS, this 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is quite extraordinary. The obverse definition — particularly that of Liberty's head — is perhaps the sharpest that this cataloger has ever seen on the issue. Of course, the design is still softly detailed in that the stars are indistinct, and the gown and shield have mushy details, but the fullness of the strike is apparent in the overall boldness of the obverse and in the definition of Liberty's head. Specialists of this series well know that the 1916 Standing Liberty quarter's head detail is much less distinct than on the 1917 issue, even on Full Head specimens, but the definition of Liberty's head on this piece approaches the three-dimensional qualities of the 1917 head, just within the confines of the 1916 design. The slate-gray surfaces have a granular appearance from being cleaned, and there are some small daubs of russet toning on the head that no doubt accentuate the details. The surfaces are unmarked aside from the cleaning-induced texture.

1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS63
Debut of MacNeil's Design



3440 **1916 MS63 PCGS.** The 1916 is unique in the Standing Liberty quarter series, not only for its low 52,000-coin mintage but also for its design. Although often lumped in with the 1917 Type One quarters, the 1916 features an unrefined version of MacNeil's Type One obverse that, when compared with the 1917 Type One, shows softer hair details, mushy shield rivets and lines, and indistinct stars. The reed-and-bead along the border is also broken at the crown of Liberty's head, and there are minute differences in the drapery and the modeling of Liberty's bust.

The 1916 Standing Liberty quarter more closely resembles MacNeil's original plaster models than the refined 1917 Type One does, albeit in much lower relief. The lowering of the relief was performed by Mint personnel, not MacNeil, and much of the artistic merit of the original design was sacrificed in favor of making the relief meet the mechanical requirements of the Mint. The obverse was sharpened and remodeled overall for the 1917 issue, again at the hand of the Mint, not MacNeil. Collectors will find much more of MacNeil's own hand in the design of the Type Two 1917 quarters than in the Type One issue of that year. To represent the Type One design in a type set, collectors may wish to opt for the key-date 1916, as it more closely resembles MacNeil's original work than the 1917 does, and is therefore a better counterpart to the Type Two design in a type set.

This Select example shows about as much detail on the obverse as the hub ever had to offer, and the reverse is sharp. Satiny luster yields light golden toning, and abrasions are minimal. NGC ID# 43XR, PCGS# 5704

1917-D Quarter, MS67 Full Head
Type One, Richly Toned



3441 **1917-D Type One MS67 Full Head PCGS.** This Type One Denver Mint quarter is strongly defined with Full Head detail, razor-sharp shield and rivets, a bold date, and well-delineated feathers. Beautifully preserved and satiny surfaces are richly toned in gunmetal-blue, violet, orange, and lemon-gold patina with an area of brilliance in the central reverse. Population: 31 in 67 (4 in 67+) Full Head, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2432, PCGS# 5709

1917-S Type One Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Lustrous High-End Example



3442 **1917-S Type One MS66 Full Head PCGS.** Frosty, radiant luster engulfs this well-preserved Type One San Francisco coin, yielding a faint tinge of golden warmth over each side. A loupe reveals are few tiny ticks and marks, none out of line for the grade. Strike sharpness on Liberty's head earns the FH designation, although the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing is incompletely defined. PCGS lists just 21 numerically finer Full Head representatives (3/20). NGC ID# 2433, PCGS# 5711

1918/7-S Quarter, VF25
Well-Detailed for the Grade
'Rattler' PCGS Holder



3443 **1918/7-S FS-101 VF25 PCGS.** Hints of luster remain in the fields and recesses of this bright, golden-white 1918/7-S quarter. A significant amount of the weakness in the eagle and Liberty figure is due to strike softness, with little actual wear present. The overdate quarter dollar has, in the past, been one of the most difficult issues in the series to properly grade in circulated condition because of how weakly struck it tends to be. As a result, grade opinions on various examples have evolved over the years. This piece is satiny and housed in an early generation "rattler" holder. NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

1918/7-S Standing Liberty Quarter, VF35
Sought-After Series Key



3444 **1918/7-S FS-101 VF35 PCGS.** An attractive mid-grade example of this sought-after hubbing error, which ranks as one of the keys to the Standing Liberty series. Light-to-moderate wear shows on the design elements, but the garment line across the right leg still shows at the side. The lightly abraded lavender-gray surfaces show a splotch of amber toning at 6 o'clock on the obverse. NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

1918/7-S Quarter, AU55
Important *Guide Book* Overdate



3445 **1918/7-S FS-101 AU55 PCGS.** The overdate feature is sharp on this piece, and wear is light. Satiny luster remains in the protected peripheral fields. Liberty's temple is sharp, although the area of the ear is incomplete, and the hairline is weak at the same location. Full Head overdate quarters are incredible rarities in any grade. This russet-toned Choice AU example is pleasing for the grade. NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

1918/7-S Quarter, Lustrous AU58
Near-Mint Collector Coin



3446 **1918/7-S FS-101 AU58 NGC.** Substantial luster remains on this piece despite a brush of friction across the high points of the devices. Dusky lilac-gold toning graces each side, and there are no major abrasions. The overdate feature is sharp, and Liberty's head shows good definition on the temple, but weakness at Liberty's ear and hairline prevents a Full Head designation from NGC. Strike weakness is also seen on the leading edge of the eagle's left (facing) wing, as normal for this issue. The familiar clash marks and die striations are visible in the design recesses.

The 1918/7-S quarter is from an obverse die that was hubbed with two different dates. The variety is similar to the 1918/7-D Buffalo nickel. Both dies were made in the engraving department at Philadelphia and then shipped to their respective branch mints for use. NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726

1919-D Quarter Dollar, MS65
Original Russet Toning



3447 **1919-D MS65 NGC.** Most Uncirculated 1919-D quarters seen grade in the MS62 to MS64 range. Gems are scarce, and anything finer is rarely offered. This lustrous MS65 example displays speckled russet toning over champagne surfaces. Liberty's head shows the typical weakness, but the date is clear, and the shield rivets exhibit above-average definition. Light contact on Liberty's knee is seen with a loupe. Census: 25 in 65 (1 in 65+), 16 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 243C, PCGS# 5730

1923-S Quarter Dollar, MS65
Better San Francisco Issue



3448 **1923-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1923-S is one of the classic semikeys of the Standing Liberty quarter series, and it is scarce in Gem condition. This example displays satiny, golden-toned luster with wisps of lilac and russet-olive. Liberty's temple is sharp, but the vicinity of the ear is insufficiently detailed for a Full Head designation. No major abrasions are seen. NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5744

1923-S Quarter, MS65 Full Head
Sharp Head Definition
Advanced Die State



3449 **1923-S MS65 Full Head PCGS.** A brilliant, satiny example of this better San Francisco issue, showing sharp head detail on Liberty. The reverse fields are semireflective due to polishing of the die, and the striations are still visible. The obverse die is heavily deteriorated, showing cracks near the bottom stars and MacNeil's initial, heavy clash marks in the recesses of Liberty's gown, and extensive metal flow erosion around the borders. A loupe reveals a small die chip in the recess next to Liberty's right (facing) thing. Population: 60 in 65 (3 in 65+) Full Head, 48 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 243K, PCGS# 5745

1924-D Quarter, Brilliant MS67+
Exceptional CAC Registry Candidate



3450 **1924-D MS67+ NGC. CAC.** The 1924-D is among the most plentiful Standing Liberty quarters on the market, although the vast majority of the coins available grade no finer than MS65, and most are deficiently struck on Liberty's head. Superb Gems, such as the present coin, are rarely seen. This piece also has the distinction of a Plus designation — something only two other NGC coins in this grade claim — as well as CAC endorsement, which only a dozen other MS67s overall boast (3/20). The coin is entirely brilliant, with radiant, eye-catching luster. The shield rivets are remarkably well-defined, and Liberty's temple is bold (only weakness at the ear prevents a Full Head designation). The 1924-D is famous for its often weak — or, in some cases, entirely missing — date, but this piece shows all four digits clearly, with only the tops of the numerals blending into the pedestal. The faintest graze on the high point of Liberty's knee is perhaps all that keeps this glittering Registry coin from an even finer numeric designation. Census: 43 in 67 (3 in 67+, 5 in 67★), 4 finer. CAC: 13 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 243M, PCGS# 5748

1926 Quarter, MS66 Full Head
Virtually Uncollectible in Higher Grades



3451 **1926 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** More than 11.3 million Standing Liberty quarters were manufactured in 1926. Full Head examples are about equally available as non-Full Head coins in high grades, although they remain scarce in MS66 Full Head and are rare any finer. This Premium Gem enjoys radiant mint luster and total brilliance. Liberty's head, chainmail, shield, and the eagle's breast and wing feathers are all strongly detailed. Population: 50 in 66 (10 in 66+) Full Head, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 243R, PCGS# 5755

1927-S Quarter, MS63
Important Low-Mintage Issue



3452 **1927-S MS63 PCGS.** The mintage of 396,000 quarters at San Francisco in 1927 was the lowest production of any issue except for the 1916 with just 52,000 coins minted. There was only one other issue, the 1927-D, that had a mintage total of less than 1 million coins. This Select Mint State example is housed in a green-label PCGS holder and exhibits wispy steel-blue toning on essentially brilliant silver surfaces that display frosty mint luster. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

1927-S Quarter, Radiant Gem
A Premier Key in the Series



3453 **1927-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1927-S is one of the premier issues in the Standing Liberty quarter series with only 396,000 pieces struck. Full Head examples are virtually unobtainable, particularly in upper Mint State grades, placing added demand on non-Full Head pieces like this, which are still scarce in their own right. This Gem is brilliant with vibrant frosty luster throughout. Liberty's head, shield, and rivets 2 and 3 are typically struck, as is the eagle's breast, but the rest of the coin is relatively well-detailed. Most importantly, this Gem is beautifully preserved and eye-appealing. Upgrading would require significant patience and resources. NGC ID# 243W, PCGS# 5764

1929-D Quarter, MS65 Full Head
Pronounced Head Definition



3454 **1929-D MS65 Full Head PCGS.** The 1929-D is elusive in Gem Full Head condition, and many of the coins designated as Full Head have questionable definition on Liberty's hairline. This piece is an undeniable Full Head coin, showing frosty, champagne-tinted luster and only the lightest contact marks. The shield rivets are slightly soft but display above-average definition. Finer Full Head 1929-D quarters are rare. Population: 55 in 65 (2 in 65+) Full Head, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2443, PCGS# 5775

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1936-D Quarter Dollar, MS67
Delicate Pastel Toning
Top-Grade Registry Candidate



3455 **1936-D MS67 NGC.** Delicate pastel toning graces satiny, luminous surfaces on this lustrous Superb Gem, complementing boldly rendered devices and untouched surfaces. The 1936-D Washington quarter is conditionally rare in this grade, and no numerically finer pieces are reported at NGC or PCGS. An ideal Registry coin. Census: 15 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 244H, PCGS# 5801

1936-S Quarter, MS67+
CAC, Unsurpassed Quality



3456 **1936-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1936-S Washington quarter is scarce certified in MS67, and MS67+ coins are rare. No finer pieces are known. This top-grade coin also boasts CAC endorsement, making it a must-have item for the Registry collector. Satiny luster yields light golden toning, and the preservation is unsurpassed. Population: 65 in 67 (8 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 22 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 244J, PCGS# 5802

1940 Washington Quarter, MS68
Condition Census Rarity



3457 **1940 MS68 NGC.** The Condition Census of certified 1940 Washington quarters consists of two MS68 coins at NGC and four of the same grade at PCGS. No finer pieces are known. This example is fully struck and pristine. Satiny luster displays light yellow-gold toning and a vibrant cartwheel effect. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 244U, PCGS# 5811

1943 FS-103 Quarter, MS66
Doubled Die Obverse *Guide Book* Variety



3458 **1943 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-103, MS66 PCGS. CAC.** There are several different Doubled Die Obverse varieties known for the 1943 quarter, but this is the only one listed in the *Guide Book*. It features strong northwest doubling on the motto, LIBERTY, the date, and on Washington's hair and ribbon. This frosty Premium Gem exhibits pinpoint design definition and mainly brilliant surfaces with just a few wisps of golden color. NGC ID# 2455, PCGS# 145620 Base PCGS# 95820

1949-D Quarter Dollar, MS68
Among the Finest Certified



3459 **1949-D MS68 NGC.** A handful of 1949-D Washington quarters are certified in the lofty MS68 grade, with none finer. These pieces are of the utmost importance to Registry Set collectors. This example is deeply toned in sun-gold, peach-orange, amber, rose, and russet hues. It is well-struck and vibrantly lustrous. Eye appeal excels. Census: 7 in 68 (2 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 245R, PCGS# 5840

1950-D Quarter, MS67+
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3460 **1950-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** As expected, the availability of the 1950-D Washington quarter tapers off dramatically at the Superb Gem grade level. This is one of nine MS67+ submissions at PCGS with none finer (3/20). Speckled russet toning adorns the rims, leaving the centers completely brilliant. Vibrant satiny surfaces appear mark-free and feature razor-sharp definition. NGC ID# 245T, PCGS# 5842

1951-D Quarter, MS67+
Attractive Golden-Brown Toning



3461 **1951-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Registry Set collectors will perk up at the appearance of the present lot. As of (3/20), PCGS has certified only 16 pieces as MS67+, and only 2 finer. The coin is made memorable by blushes of golden-brown and russet toning on both sides, mostly near the rims but also across portions of the eagle. Lustrous and well struck with exceptionally smooth surfaces. NGC ID# 245X, PCGS# 5847

1954-S Quarter, Toned MS68
Spectacular Registry Candidate



3462 **1954-S MS68 NGC.** The 1954-S Washington quarter is collectible in MS67, but Plus-graded coins are highly sought-after by Registry collectors. A few pieces are known in MS68, and when found, these can command staggering auction prices realized. We are pleased to offer this MS68 NGC coin, one of the six highest-graded 1954-S quarters known, with its mottled multicolor toning and near-flawless preservation. Luster is frosty, and each side is sharply struck. NGC ID# 22FU, PCGS# 5857

SMS WASHINGTON QUARTER

1964 SMS Quarter, MS66
Rarely Seen Issue



3463 **1964 SMS MS66 PCGS.** Type A Reverse. Unknown to the collecting community for nearly 20 years after their production, a small hoard of 1964 Special Mint Sets appeared during the 1990s. Presumably, the Philadelphia Mint produced several 1964-dated Special Mint Sets in 1965 to fine-tune production techniques for the large-scale mintages of the 1965 to 1967 Special Mint Sets. The present piece is satiny rather than prooflike, razor-sharp, and incredibly smooth with little patina aside from a touch of yellow-pink.
Ex: Sacramento Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 3623. PCGS# 5974

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1936 Quarter Dollar, PR67
Obsolete 'W' Designation



3464 **1936 PR67 NGC.** A fully struck and marvelously reflective proof that is entirely untoned and absolutely brilliant across both sides, as indicated by the now-obsolete "W" designation (for White). This was the first year of issue for modern proofs, and the quarter had the lowest official mintage of the five denominations struck that year, at a mere 3,837 pieces. A beautiful Superb Gem example of the key proof Washington quarter issue. Census: 26 in 67 (1 in 67★), 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7-8/2008), lot 354; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5-6/2012), lot 3740. NGC ID# 27HN, PCGS# 5975

1950 Quarter, PR68★ Cameo
All-Brilliant Surfaces



3465 **1950 PR68★ Cameo NGC.** The now-disused "W" for "White" is an accurate descriptor of this specimen from the first post-World War II Washington quarter proof issue. While the mirrors are weaker than usually seen, the frost over the devices is unmistakable. Neither NGC nor PCGS has graded a PR69 Cameo specimen of this issue (3/20).
Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 3660. NGC ID# 27VA, PCGS# 85982

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

1794 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, VF25
O-101a, Important First-Year Type



3466 **1794 O-101a, T-7, High R.3, VF25 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 1/5. Star 1 pierces the center of the lowest curl. The O-101/O-101a (T-7) is — by far — the most available variety dated 1794, greatly prized as a first-year Flowing Hair type coin. The present coin is a late die state, with a die break from the rim to the wreath between UNITED and STATES, and additional die cracks through (and near) F in OF. The coin offered here is an attractive survivor, showing only moderate wear on both sides for the assigned grade. The surfaces display deep-gray patina over both sides, with the only noticeable flaws being several shallow, Mint-made adjustment marks at the obverse center. NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39201 Base PCGS# 6051

1794 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, VG10
O-103, A Scarce Variety



3467 **1794 O-103, T-10, High R.5, VG10 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 1/1. There are no Uncirculated O-103 (T-10) 1794 halves, and only one known piece exceeds the VF grade level. Unimpaired pieces are scarce. This is a splendid VG10 example, with exceptional surfaces for the assigned grade and strong motif definition throughout both sides. The date and stars are sharp, while Liberty's hair shows ample central strand detail. The reverse is sharp at the borders, and less so toward the center, where the eagle is fully outlined but lacks most of its feather definition. Light, silver-gray patina deepens to rich, lilac-gray along the obverse margin for strong eye appeal. The Tompkins Condition Census reads 58,30,30,30,25,20. NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39203 Base PCGS# 6051

1794 Half Dollar, Bold VG10
Scarce O-105a Variety



3468 **1794 O-105a, T-3, R.6, VG10 PCGS.** The first production of half dollars from the newly erected Mint in Philadelphia, delivered on December 1, 1794, consisted of just 5,300 coins, and it wasn't until early February 1795, that another group of the denomination (18,164 pieces) was delivered. It is believed the latter coins were also struck with 1794-dated dies, establishing the recorded mintage total of 23,464 coins.

This evenly worn and originally patinated piece represents one of the rarely seen varieties for the issue, while a faintly visible die crack from the rim to the first T in STATES and evidence of mild die sinking in the central reverse identify an early stage of the later die state. Deep gunmetal-gray color blankets both sides, with lighter shades seen over the devices. The design definition is excellent for the grade and type, with the borders being particularly strong. An exceptional example of this underrated, first-year half dollar issue. *Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 3747.* NGC ID# 24E6, PCGS# 39207 Base PCGS# 6051

1795 Flowing Hair Half, XF40
O-104, T-24, Attractive Surfaces



3469 **1795 2 Leaves, O-104, T-24, R.4, XF40 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 3/3, the late die state. The bottom curl is entirely closed, and the top two points of star 1 are close to (but do not touch) the curl. This is an exceptionally attractive O-104 for the grade, with only a few tiny obverse marks. The reverse shows a few Mint-made adjustment marks across the eagles breast and legs. Pleasing silver-gray toning deepens to blue at the obverse rims, while the reverse adds lavender and gold accents. Glimpses of mint luster remain, especially on the reverse. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39219 Base PCGS# 6052

1795 Flowing Hair Half, AU53
Condition Census Example
Scarce O-115 Die Pair



3470 **1795 2 Leaves, O-115, T-10, R.5, AU53 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 3/3. The Overton-115 (Tompkins-10) variety is a scarce die pair overall, but especially in high grades. Just a single Uncirculated example is known. Both the obverse and reverse dies show prominent die cracks, with the reverse die the first to fail. The heavily cracked obverse went on to strike the less-scarce O-116 variety, showing even more extensive die breaks before it was retired.

This lightly toned example is one of the few About Uncirculated survivors. Many Mint-made adjustment marks criss cross the central obverse. Strong silver luster remains on both sides, with golden toning at the margins. Most of the right-hand stars lack their full central details, as do a couple of the left-hand stars, with the adjustment marks contributing to a bit of strike weakness at the centers on each side. This piece ranks solidly within the Condition Census for O-115 examples. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39231 Base PCGS# 6052

1795 Flowing Hair Half Dollar, XF45
O-119, Two Leaves Reverse



3471 **1795 2 Leaves, O-119, T-1, R.4, XF45 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 4/2, clashed and cracked. This variety has a 9x9 berry formation on the reverse wreath and two leaves under each wing. On the present example, luster remains in the fields, and the design elements show strong definition with only light wear. Light golden toning on each side adds to the eye appeal. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39236 Base PCGS# 6052

1805 Half Dollar, AU50
Very Scarce Overton-108



3472 **1805 O-108, T-9, High R.4, AU50 PCGS. CAC.** Tompkins Die State 1/2. A scarce die marriage interesting for its row of segments (as made) in the field below the BU in PLURIBUS. The tiny arrowhead-shaped segments were apparently caused by an object struck into the reverse die, such as a file. This lightly circulated example is mostly pearl-gray, though the margins exhibit rich golden-brown and blue-green shades. Luster fills the curls, wings, and legends. Neither side displays any noticeable abrasions. NGC ID# 24EG, PCGS# 39281 Base PCGS# 6069

1805 O-110 Half Dollar, AU53
Finest Known for the Variety



3473 **1805 O-110, T-6, R.5, AU53 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 3/1. The mintage of Draped Bust halves topped 200,000 in 1805, achieved from a total of 14 die pairs including seven obverse and nine reverse dies. The O-110 (T-6) die marriage is one of the scarcer varieties, represented here by its late die state with rim crumbling over Y of LIBERTY and extending above stars 8 and 9. The large number of dies required was caused by numerous die cracks and edge cud failures. This is a sharp example for the O-110, and a leading candidate for the finest-known of the variety. Blue accents occupy the margins, a complement to warm olive-gray toning that dapples the obverse and reverse with intervening glimpses of subtle silver luster. The strike is sharp except among a few field stars, the eagle's head, and the upper-right edge of the eagle's right (facing) wing. All three major references (Parsley, Tompkins, and Herrman) cite XF45 examples at the top of their O-110 Condition Census, making this the finest reported example by eight grading points. NGC ID# 373Y, PCGS# 39284 Base PCGS# 6069

1805 Draped Bust Half Dollar, AU50
O-112, T-2, Qualifies for the Condition Census



3474 **1805 O-112, T-2, R.2, AU50 NGC.** Tompkins Die State 1/1. The reverse was first used in 1803 and shows a cud through STATES and the clouds below. Although the obverse die was lapped after its first usage in the production of 1805 O-113 halves, it retains remnants of clashing in the field above Liberty's bust and through the tops of the date digits. This example is minimally circulated with dusky ivory interiors and gunmetal-blue toning around the borders. Relatively strong detail appears on the portrait and eagle, including the neck feathers, while the stars and other peripheral areas are softer. According to Steve Tompkins' 2015 Condition Census, this AU50 example would qualify at the lower end. NGC ID# 24EG, PCGS# 39286 Base PCGS# 6069

1806/5 Half Dollar, AU53
O-103, T-8, Strong Centers



3475 **1806/5 O-103, T-8, R.2, AU53 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 3/2. Incorrectly attributed as O-103a on the holder. This example is in an intermediate die state with a radial die crack that travels from the rim through obverse star 1 to Liberty's curls. The crack that later forms between ST(ATES) is not yet there. Overton-103 features a Knob 6 in the date with star 1 low and star 13 touching the bust. The tip of the reverse arrowheads aligns with the middle of the left foot of (U)N(ITED). Faint remnants of the underdigit 5 appear beneath the 6. Golden accents complement ivory-gray surfaces. Impressively smooth with bold central definition and softness around the rims. NGC ID# 24EK, PCGS# 39300 Base PCGS# 6077

1806 O-110 Half Dollar, AU58
Late Die State



3476 **1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-110, T-10, R.6, AU58 NGC.** The heavy retained-cud in the right obverse field is diagnostic for the late die states of the O-110 half dollar. The variety is quite rare, with only about two dozen examples known at the most. This piece is possibly the finest known O-110 half dollar, and it is clearly finer than any that have appeared in recent auctions. Faint gold toning appears on both sides of this piece that exhibits nearly full luster and exceptional eye appeal. PCGS# 39312 Base PCGS# 6071

1806 Half Dollar, O-111, AU53
6 Over Inverted 6



3477 1806 6 Over Inverted 6, O-111, T-11, R.3, AU53 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 3/3. The 6 in the date is punched over an earlier, upside-down six punch. Two varieties employ this obverse. The O-111 reverse is distinguished by the positioning of the border legends relative to the devices. On this coin, a retained cud above the E in UNITED clearly identifies the O-111 die pair. Mottled gold and sea-green toning covers partially lustrous surfaces that show little wear. The lower portion of Liberty's bust and the tip of the eagle's right (facing) wing show mentionable strike softness, as do the border stars. NGC ID# CZEY, PCGS# 39336 Base PCGS# 6078

1806 O-118a Half Dollar, Lustrous MS62
Pointed 6, Attractive Toning



3478 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-118a, T-24, R.3, MS62 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/5. Pale-rose and bluish-gray toning embellish the lustrous surfaces of this Mint State O-118a half. A medley of die cracks form an impressive network on both the obverse and reverse, with equally prominent die clashing throughout both sides. The strike is a bit soft at the hair on Liberty's temple, but the coin is otherwise sharp with minimal marks and terrific, original eye appeal. It sits just outside the Condition Census for the variety. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39322 Base PCGS# 6071

1806 O-119 Half Dollar, MS61
Pointed 6, Stem



3479 1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-119, T-27, R.3, MS61 NGC. Tompkins Die State 2/3 with a peripheral crack near the left (facing) wingtip. Sea-green and rose-gold toning adorns the margins, though the motifs are mostly brilliant. A well-defined Draped Bust type coin with pleasing eye appeal. The fields exhibit prominent clash marks, but there are no abrasions of any consequence. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39323 Base PCGS# 6071

1807 Draped Bust Half Dollar, Toned AU58+
O-103, T-11, Middle Die State



3480 1807 Draped Bust, O-103, T-11, R.3, AU58+ PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/2, with "collar" clash marks at Liberty's bust and additional clashing through the O in OF. The high points of Liberty's curls are slightly incomplete, and the obverse stars are drawn to the rims. The rest of this nearly Uncirculated Draped Bust half dollar is well-defined and richly toned with shades of blue, violet, crimson, green, and gold. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39340 Base PCGS# 6079

1807 Draped Bust Half Dollar, AU55
Lightly Toned O-105 Example



3481 1807 Draped Bust, O-105, T-4, R.1, AU55 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/2. A dusting of reddish-tan toning speckles the fields and is seen over the high points of this Choice About Uncirculated Draped Bust half. Silver luster remains prominent on both sides despite the intermittent toning. Tiny marks and wispy hairlines are seen under a loupe. The strike lacks sharpness in the star centers and light, grade-consistent wear adds weakness to a few high points, although Liberty's hair strands are well-defined and the eagle's breast feathers are bold. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39343 Base PCGS# 6079

1807 Draped Bust Half Dollar, MS62
O-106, Solid Mid-Census Example



3482 1807 Draped Bust, O-106, T-6, R.3, MS62 PCGS. Tompkins Die State 2/3. Struck from the late die state, this Mint State O-106 is sharp for a variety that often comes flatly struck. Luminous light-gold toning glows from the centers into the lilac-gray fields, with only minor weakness within a few strands of Liberty's hair. The bust draping is crisp and sharp. Several die cracks encircle the obverse stars, date, and LIBERTY, while the reverse displays a long-running crack that loops through the legend. Multiple die clashing is prominent at OF. The reverse strike is especially sharp throughout, weakening only where the scroll crosses the left (facing) wing. This piece ranks third or fourth in the Condition Census for the variety. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39345 Base PCGS# 6079

1807 Draped Bust Half Dollar, AU50
O-110a, Rings of Rainbow Toning



3483 **1807 Draped Bust, O-110a, T-3, R.2, AU50 PCGS.** Tompkins Die State 3/3. There is a crack from rim to obverse star 5. Other cracks appear around the border elements on each side. This is the only use of this obverse die. The reverse was previously used in 1806 (O-117 and O-121) and struck 1807 O-108 and O-109 half dollars. Rings of rainbow toning frame minimally toned centers on this lightly circulated Draped Bust half dollar. Liberty's curls and the eagle's wing and neck feathers are sharp. NGC ID# 24EM, PCGS# 39352 Base PCGS# 6079

BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 Capped Bust Half Dollar, XF40
O-111b, Bearded Goddess, CAC



3484 **1807 Capped Bust, Bearded Goddess, O-111b, R.5, XF40 PCGS. CAC.** While not the most dramatic die break of the Capped Bust series, the Bearded Goddess is certainly the most famous. In its most advanced stage, the die crack runs from Liberty's headband to the ribbon, although on many examples the crack is less pronounced due to wear or die state. While the PCGS holder calls this an O-111b die state, our standards suggest an intermediate state between O-111a and O-111b. Traces of the die break are seen on the eyelid, nose, and mouth, before running from chin to chest, and downward from there. Pleasing original, golden-brown toning deepens slightly at the borders, with moderate wear and only a few minor marks for the XF40 grade. Population (all die states): 10 in 40, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24EN, PCGS# 39358 Base PCGS# 39357

1812 Half Dollar, O-107', MS65
Old-Time Toning, Early Die State



3485 **1812 Large 8, O-107', R.3, MS65 NGC.** An available Large 8 variety, but rarely encountered at the Gem grade level. This representative is in an early die state, without the later-appearing lump in the reverse field adjacent to the eagle's left (facing) wing. A small tine off the upper-right corner of the shield confirms the attribution of the die, while the obverse shows a distinct date placement: the 1 high, with all four numerals leaning noticeably left. Visual attributes of this piece include rich, satiny luster with warm amber-gold toning that deepens to show small violet and blue tinges near the borders. Several right-hand stars are soft, but the strike is otherwise sharp. The reverse is rotated 45° clockwise. A Condition Census example of the "prime" die state. NGC ID# 24EW, PCGS# 39452 Base PCGS# 6100

1814 Capped Bust Half Dollar, O-107, MS63
Clash Marks and Die Lines in the Fields



3486 **1814 O-107, R.2, MS63 PCGS.** Two die lines are evident in the obverse field, near the ribbon end, and there is a die chip in the angle of the N in UNITED, identifying the O-107 variety. This impressive Select specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with many die striations and clash marks on both sides. The lightly marked, lustrous surfaces are visited by shades of bluish-gray, magenta, and golden-tan toning. Population: 28 in 63 (2 in 63+), 43 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 39484 Base PCGS# 6105

1817/3 O-101a Bust Half, MS63+
Outstanding Color and Eye Appeal



3487 **1817/3 O-101a, R.2, MS63+ PCGS.** Ex: Link. Shades of violet and royal-blue combine at the margins for stunning visual effect, while amber-gold luster fills open areas in the lilac-gray toning that imbues the centers of this high-end, Select Uncirculated 1817/3 half. The reverse adds sea-green shades to the palette. The obverse stars are razor-sharp, and the all-important overdate unmistakable on this luminous, collector-favorite O-101a.

A remarkable array of quadruple die clashing visits both sides, plus a few reverse die cracks confirm the late die state. The strike is sharp but not quite full, with a touch of high-point weakness on Liberty's curls. The eagle's head and wing shoulder show only minor incompleteness. A few light marks are well-concealed beneath the colorful, attractive patina. This coin sits at the lower-end of the Condition Census for the O-101a variety, according to Stephen Herrman's Autumn 2019 Census. Population (for the O-101a die state): 3 in 63 (2 in 63+), 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2020), lot 4197. NGC ID# 24F7, PCGS# 39512 Base PCGS# 6111

1818/7 Large 8 Half Dollar, MS62
Richly Toned O-101a Coin, Ex: Link



3488 **1818/7 Large 8, O-101a, R.1, MS62 PCGS.** Ex: Link. The PCGS CoinFacts plate coin. The hallmark of this 1818/7 O-101a half dollar is its spectacular multicolor toning. Violet-gray and peach-orange centers turn to shades of ice-blue, mint-green, gold, and rose toward the borders on each side. The coin is sharply struck and in a late die state with cracks through star 11 and at the lower reverse. Marks are well-hidden by the rich patina. This piece appears to have spent considerable time in an old collector envelope. Eye appeal is fantastic, and a premium bid is in order. NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 39541 Base PCGS# 6115

1819/8 Half Dollar, Bright MS61
Large 9, O-104



3489 **1819/8 Large 9, O-104, R.1, MS61 PCGS.** Star 2 is distinctly recut, identifying the O-104 1819/8 die variety. This Uncirculated representative is bright and frosty with a few wisps of golden border toning mainly along the left rims on each side. Central strike definition is needle-sharp, with fully defined upper curls, feathers, talons, and fletchings. Clash marks appear in the fields, where abrasions are minimal and mint luster is only slightly subdued. NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 39559 Base PCGS# 6119

1819 Half Dollar, O-115, MS63
Sharp Condition Census Example



3490 **1819 O-115, R.3, MS63 NGC.** Known for having the widest date among all 1819 halves, the O-115 variety is scarce in Select Uncirculated grades, and it is rare any finer. This well-struck example displays silver centers, with a dappling of iridescent colors along the margins. A patchy group of die lines above the eagle's head is diagnostic of the variety. There have been no O-115 auction appearances finer than MS63 since 2002, according to Steve Herrman's Autumn 2019 listing, and the two MS64 coins listed at the top of the Condition Census are uncertified examples. The Eugene Gardner coin was also graded MS63 NGC. NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39554 Base PCGS# 6117

1820 O-107 Half Dollar, AU50
No Serifs on E's *Guide Book* Variety



3491 **1820 No Serifs on E's, O-107, R.5, AU50 PCGS.** The O-107 (and O-106) obverse features a Square Base 2 with the inner curl pointing upward. The reverse for this variety shows defective E's missing their serifs and A's missing their right feet. This is one of the most challenging die pairs for the year and a key *Guide Book* variety. The fields and central devices are dusky lavender-gray, while deeper olive-gold and steel patina colors the peripheral elements. Partial luster glows around the devices, which show strong strike detail and normal high-point blending for the grade. NGC ID# 24FD, PCGS# 39571 Base PCGS# 6124

1822 Capped Bust Half, MS65
Elusive O-113 Variety
Tied for Finest Certified



3492 **1822 O-113, R.3, MS65 PCGS.** The diagnostics for O-113 include the bases of R and I in AMERICA nearly touching, the base of R higher than I. M and E also nearly touch at their bases. The A in STATES is rotated counterclockwise, and it is missing its inside right serif (as is the final A in AMERICA). Early die state examples such as this coin show a group of parallel die lines around the bust drapery, and extensions from the left-most pair of olive leaves toward the dentils.

This mostly brilliant, frosted Gem displays gold and pale-blue overtones amid pearlescent mint luster. Sharply struck and free of any marks to note, the coin is tied at the top of the Condition Census for the O-113 variety. The last time we sold an 1822 MS65 O-113 was in 1997, which is also the most recent sale of an MS65 in Steve Herrman's Autumn 2019 listing for the O-113. The present coin is housed in an early blue-label holder with barcode on the back. NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 39601 Base PCGS# 6129

1823 O-101a Half Dollar, MS62
Patched 3, Lustrous and Album-Toned



3493 **1823 Patched 3, O-101a, R.1, MS62 PCGS.** A late die state of the O-101 Broken 3 variety, the Patched 3 shows a Mint engraver's awkward attempt to fix the 3, which leans backwards with an unsightly lump to join its upper and lower loops. This is a brilliant Mint State example, with a ring of cobalt-blue and amber-orange album toning that surrounds both obverse and reverse. A few light abrasions are seen in the left obverse field and throughout the reverse, along with die clashing seen above the eagle's left (facing) wing. High-point strike weakness is seen at the drapery and a few of Liberty's curls. Always a popular variety, joining the Broken 3, Reworked 3, Ugly 3, Extra Tall 3, and Perfect 3 as entertaining 1823 varieties. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39621 Base PCGS# 6133

1823 O-105 Half Dollar, MS65
Ex: Eliasberg, Tied Atop the Condition Census



3494 **1823 O-105, R.1, MS65 NGC.** Ex: Eliasberg. Tied for top spot on the Condition Census. A horizontal toning streak across the portrait identifies this coin. The centers are mostly brilliant with tan-gold patina around the edges. Highly lustrous and well-defined. This impressively pedigreed O-105 half dollar should occupy a place of prominence in any Bust half set.
Ex: Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Part II (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1793; Baltimore Auction (Bowers and Merena, 7/2003), lot 1471; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2019), lot 3088. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 39608 Base PCGS# 6131

1826 O-102 Half Dollar, MS64
Smooth, Satiny Fields



3495 **1826 O-102, R.1, MS64 NGC.** A satiny Choice Uncirculated representative, with pastel butter-gold, powder-blue, apple-green, and reddish-tan patina. The fields display clash marks but lack noticeable abrasions. Minor inexactness of strike is apparent on the bust tip, left-side stars, and first S in STATES. Overton-102 is identified by a die line within the upper right serif of the E in E PLURIBUS UNUM. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39668 Base PCGS# 6143

1827 Capped Bust Half Dollar, MS64
Square Base 2, O-104



3496 **1827 Square Base 2, O-104, R.1, MS64 PCGS. CAC.** A die line northwest of the lower right leaf pair is the pick-up point for Overton-104. This is a sea-green, chestnut-gold, and cream-gray near-Gem that boasts vibrant luster and uncommonly smooth surfaces. The strike is bold except on the uppermost stars. A Condition Census example of this collectible Bust marriage. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39696 Base PCGS# 6144

1827 Half Dollar, Bright MS63
Square Base 2, O-125



3497 **1827 Square Base 2, O-125, R.3, MS63 NGC.** This variety shows a die line through the T in LIBERTY and the center line of the fourth shield vertical extends down below the border. This brightly lustrous Select Uncirculated half dollar features light multicolor toning around the borders and fully brilliant interiors. Slightly uneven strike. NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39724 Base PCGS# 6144

1827 Square Base 2 Half, O-132, MS64+
Richly Toned, Condition Census Example



3498 **1827 Square Base 2, O-132, R.3, MS64+ PCGS.** Attractive two-sided toning features ocean-blue, lavender, and amber borders around champagne-gray interiors. Satiny luster illuminates sharp stars and devices, and there are no mentionable abrasions. This high-end, Choice Uncirculated example seemingly ranks a sole third in the Condition Census by virtue of the PCGS Plus designation, based on the most-recent Steve Herrman listing (2/20). NGC ID# 24FN, PCGS# 39731 Base PCGS# 6144

1828 O-110 Half Dollar, MS65+
Square 2, Small 8s, Large Letters
Alone Atop the Condition Census



3499 **1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, O-110, R.2, MS65+ PCGS.** The second T in STATES is further left relative to the I than all other 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters varieties. Confirming diagnostics include a series of die dots above and near Liberty's shoulder curl, with another dot above the clasp. A series of die lines below the eagle's breast, above the right (facing) talon confirm the O-110 reverse. This colorfully toned, high-end Gem sits alone atop the O-110 Condition Census by virtue of the PCGS Plus designation. The devices are fully struck, and each side displays a smooth, almost semiprooflike appearance. Rich, iridescent colors create a beautiful melange of colors, with reddish-orange accents and earth tone hues. Extraordinary quality and eye appeal accompanies the top-of-the-Census grade. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 39764 Base PCGS# 6151

1830 Half Dollar, MS64
O-122, Large 0



3500 **1830 Large 0, O-122, R.1, MS64 NGC.** O-122 is one of only four Large 0 varieties, though some would argue that the Medium 0 O-119 should also be included. The present near-Gem is memorable for its comprehensive powder-blue and walnut-brown patina. No marks are noticeable, and the strike is above average. The preservation ranks just outside the Herrman Condition Census. NGC ID# 24FU, PCGS# 39833 Base PCGS# 6157

1831 Capped Bust Half Dollar, MS64+
Recut 5, O-103



3501 **1831 O-103, R.1, MS64+ PCGS.** The upright of the 5 in the denomination is recut, identifying the popular O-103 variety. This Plus-graded Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a faint die crack through the bottom of the date. The well-preserved surfaces are toned in shades of lavender-gray and steel-blue, with traces of satiny mint luster underneath. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39839 Base PCGS# 6159

1831 O-107 Half Dollar, MS65
Tied Second in the Condition Census



3502 **1831 O-107, R.3, MS65 NGC.** Pale-gold and lilac-silver patina grace coruscated and splendidly smooth surfaces. The major motifs are well struck, although the stars are lightly brought up and some weakening of the obverse dentils suggest an advanced die state. Prominent die lines near the bust tip and above Liberty's cap help attribute the Overton-107 pairing. Steve Herrman's Autumn 2019 revision lists the 1831 O-107 top auction appearances as 66,65,65,64,64,64. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 39843 Base PCGS# 6159

1832 O-116 Half Dollar, MS64+
Small Letters Reverse, CAC



3503 **1832 Small Letters, O-116, R.3, MS64+ NGC. CAC.** A hair curl pierces the base of L in LIBERTY, and the curve of the shield apex extends left to pierce a feather on the reverse. The 1 in the date is repunched, with a short serif over a long serif and the base repunched. This moderately scarce variety often shows weakness at PLUR of PLURIBUS, seen here, and at lower areas of the eagle, although the balance of the strike is sharp. Lustrous, smooth surfaces are nearly mark-free. This CAC-endorsed piece likely ranks second in the Condition Census for the O-116 variety (3/20). NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 39875 Base PCGS# 6160

1833 O-105 Half Dollar, MS65
Tied Atop the Condition Census



3504 **1833 O-105, R.2, MS65 PCGS.** Overton-105 features a patch of die dots between stars 5 and 6, and the second S in STATES is dramatically recut. This Gem example is tied atop the Condition Census as one of the finest known for the variety. Dappled gold and violet toning dominates each side with complementary accents of cobalt-blue and teal. Vibrant mint luster shines through, delivering superb eye appeal. Both sides show isolated areas of strike softness, but the overall impression is good. NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39892 Base PCGS# 6163

1833 O-113 Half Dollar, MS66
Finest-Known of the Variety



3505 **1833 O-113, R.2, MS66 NGC.** This Premium Gem displays radiant luster and beautiful toning, the finest O-113 certified by either service. Stephen Herrman's Condition Census lists a Plus-graded Gem in second place, but that coin is this same coin in an earlier holder. An MS65 NGC coin that last appeared in a 2007 Superior sale (Elite-Milwaukee, 8/2007), lot 185 is the second-ranked example, so the present piece surpasses that one by a full grade. Pastel shades of multicolor toning cover each side, and there are no bothersome abrasions. Under a loupe, a few pepper specks are visible. This lustrous Bust half is sharply struck and beautifully preserved. Among all 1833 varieties, NGC reports its Census as: 3 in 66, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 39902 Base PCGS# 6163

1834 Large Date, Large Letters Half Dollar
O-102, Lustrous MS65



3506 **1834 Large Date, Large Letters, O-102, R.1, MS65 NGC.** The 3 in the date is noticeably repunched on O-102, although this variety is relatively plentiful overall. The 1834 Capped Bust half dollar as a date is elusive in Gem condition and rare finer. This piece displays frosty luster with russet and olive border toning that surrounds pearlescent interiors. Several border stars are weak, but the coin is otherwise well-defined. The surfaces are devoid of bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 24FY, PCGS# 39906 Base PCGS# 6164

1836 Lettered Edge Half, MS65
Lustrous and Originally Toned
Tied for Finest O-102



3507 **1836 Lettered Edge, O-102, R.3, MS65 PCGS.** This imposing near-Gem displays booming luster and a bold strike. Olive and gunmetal-gray patina invigorates the obverse, while the reverse features tan-gold and sea-green colors. A lovely representative from the final year of the type. The lettered edge was abandoned after 1836, since the closed collar associated with the new steam press made the larger diameter, lettered edge format obsolete. The Autumn 2019 Stephen Herrman census lists no Overton-102 examples any finer than this MS65 PCGS coin (3/20). NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39939 Base PCGS# 6169

1836 Lettered Edge Half Dollar, MS64
Condition Census O-113 Example



3508 **1836 Lettered Edge, O-113, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** A few stars are recut, and the first T in STATES is centered over the space between IB. According to Steve Herrman (Spring 2020) and the fifth edition of Parsley's series reference, this MS64 example would qualify for the middle or low end of the Condition Census for the O-113 variety. Each side is richly toned in antique golden-gray patina. The motifs are strongly detailed throughout with just a hint of incompleteness on a few of the curls and the eagle's left (facing) leg. This smooth near-Gem is softly lustrous with elegant eye appeal. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 39948 Base PCGS# 6169

1836 Half Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
Very Rare O-116a Late Die State



3509 **1836 Lettered Edge, 50/00, O-116a, R.6, MS62 Prooflike PCGS.** Overton-116, the blundered denomination variety, is a popular *Guide Book* entry. It is Rarity-2, which makes it readily collectible. But Overton's late die state, O-116a, is a formidable rarity. The reverse die was lapped, presumably to remove the telltale curve of a 0 west of the 5 in 50. The lapping also separated the upper berry stem from the branch. The dentils between 2 and 6 o'clock are absent due to die wear. According to Stephen J. Herrman's Spring 2020 Revision, the finest known is a lightly cleaned MS60 example. The present piece is new to the Condition Census listing and "tops" it. It is also the only 1836 half dollar certified as Prooflike by PCGS (3/20). Proofs were struck from O-116 dies, and the present piece was struck after the die pair resumed business coinage. The motifs are fully frosted, the fields are glassy, and there is no indication of wear. The coin displays light russet-gold toning. PCGS# 813894 Base PCGS# 39951

REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

1836 Reeded Edge Half, GR-1, XF45
Amber Border Toning



3510 **1836 Reeded Edge, GR-1, R.2, XF45 PCGS.** A single die pair struck the entire mintage of 1836 Reeded Edge halves, the first half dollars to utilize the Mint's newly installed Thonnelier steam press. This Choice XF coin comes from a middle die state, with an apostrophe-like die break after the second S in STATES and a die dot between E and S. Attractive amber-gold toning rings lightly abraded, silver-gray centers, with areas of mint luster at the margins and within the central motifs. NGC ID# 2U28, PCGS# 531046 Base PCGS# 6175

1837 GR-5 Reeded Edge Half Dollar, GR-24, MS64
Attractively Toned, Sharply Struck



3511 **1837 GR-5, R.1, MS64 NGC.** Struck from a late die state, with multiple die cracks on both sides. The 1837 GR-5 is a readily available variety, although the near-Gem MS64 grade ties this coin at the top of Dick Graham's census for the variety. The latest Stephen Herrman report of auction and mail bid prices for GR-5 tops out at MS63 (9/19). Iridescent rainbow colors around the borders transition to lilac-gray centers with strong eye appeal. As usual, the reverse is rotated about 30° counterclockwise, while a sharp strike exists on both sides. The eagle's head and neck are well-struck (not always the case for this variety). NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 531051 Base PCGS# 6176

1837 Reeded Edge Half Dollar, GR-24, MS64
Early Die State, Lightly Toned Type Coin



3512 **1837 GR-24, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** One of 26 varieties known for the 1837 Reeded Edge issue. This GR-24 is an early strike, sharply rendered except at stars 7-9 and at CENTS. The pearlescent and lustrous silver surfaces display a faint hint of golden-gray patina, while the fields and motifs are free of any distracting marks or abrasions. This near-Gem coin is tied with several others at the midpoint of the Condition Census for the variety. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 531078 Base PCGS# 6176

1839-O Half Dollar, GR-1, AU58
Sought-After New Orleans Issue
The Late Die State



3513 **1839-O GR-1, R.1, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** While five die pairs were required for the 178,976-piece mintage, fully 95% of surviving 1839-O half dollars are from the GR-1 die marriage. This still-lustrous, nearly Mint State example is attractive, showing only brief circulation — a touch of high-point wear, with a sprinkling of minor, delicate abrasions. Blue and sea-green toning surrounds light-gold interiors. The coin is well-struck despite advanced die cracks on both sides, with the reverse die essentially shattered. Always in demand for its obverse mintmark, this O-mint date is highly sought by branch mint specialists and Bust half enthusiasts. CAC endorsement is an important confirmation of the coin's quality. Population (all varieties): 28 in 58 (1 in 58+), 42 finer. CAC: 11 in 58, 7 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 24G7, PCGS# 531106 Base PCGS# 6181

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1840-(O) WB-101 Half Dollar, MS62
Popular 'Missing Mintmark' Variety



3514 **1840-(O) Medium Letters, WB-101, Die Pair 4, R.3, MS62 PCGS. CAC.** At one time thought to be a Philadelphia Mint issue, the 1840-(O) is essentially a muling of two half dollar series — pairing a Seated half obverse with an 1839 Bust half reverse (type of 1838 with Medium Letters and a larger eagle). 1839-O Bust halves had an obverse mintmark, thus the leftover reverse die lacked a mintmark. Interestingly, two 1840 O-mint varieties were minted with the same omission, when later in the emission sequence a different obverse was paired with the same reverse. This is a pleasing and lustrous silver-gray example, with a touch of weakness on the obverse high points but a sharp reverse despite numerous die cracks. Population (all Medium Letters varieties): 4 in 62, 5 finer. CAC: 2 in 62, 3 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 24GP, PCGS# 572003 Base PCGS# 6233

1840-O Seated Liberty Half, MS63
Conditionally Rare at This Level, CAC



3515 **1840-O Small Letters, Large O, WB-104, Die Pair 5, R.3, MS63 PCGS. CAC.** A well-detailed Select example of this popular New Orleans issue. From a mintage of 855,100 pieces, this coin displays a Large O mintmark tilted slightly left and an extensive network of die cracks on the reverse, which was only used for this variety. The lightly marked surfaces are blanketed in shades of lavender-gray toning, with satiny mint luster underneath. Population: 9 in 63 (2 in 63+), 3 finer. CAC: 3 in 63, 3 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. PCGS# 801029 Base PCGS# 6235

1843 Seated Half Dollar, MS65+
Old-Time Collector Toning



3516 **1843 WB-101, Die Pair 22, R.4, MS65+ PCGS.** Not only is this Plus-graded Gem No Motto Seated half dollar fully struck, both sides are toned in rich old-time collector shades of lavender, gold, and teal. Swirling luster is undiminished. This die pair is identified by the heavy break through the date. Population (all varieties): 6 in 65 (2 in 65+), 1 finer (3/20). PCGS# 801715 Base PCGS# 6243

1853 Half Dollar, MS63
Arrows and Rays



3517 **1853 Arrows and Rays MS63 PCGS.** An important single-year type coin, the 1853 Arrows and Rays half dollar inspires demand from type, date, and variety collectors. Uncirculated examples are always sought by collectors. This Select Mint State piece displays satin luster beneath silver-gray and peripheral gold toning. A bold strike ensures strong bidder participation. NGC ID# CZY8, PCGS# 6275 Base PCGS# 6275

1857 Half Dollar, MS65
Rich, Original Toning



3518 **1857 MS65 PCGS.** Despite a mintage of almost 2 million pieces, the 1857 is very scarce in Mint State. Gems are rarities, identified by vibrant luster and an absence of distracting marks. In addition, the present coin exhibits appealing chestnut-brown, rose-red, and aquamarine toning. The strike is sharp except on portions of the upper obverse and lower reverse. Population: 11 in 65 (2 in 65+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24HS, PCGS# 6290 Base PCGS# 6290

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'1861' Scott CSA Restrike Half Dollar
Toned With Unc Sharpness



3519 **1861 Scott Restrike — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. Breen-8002, Bertram-B861-267.** After striking 500 white-metal tokens in 1879, New York City coin dealers John W. Scott and David Proskey further used the original Confederate die to produce a similar number of Confederate half dollar restrikes, utilizing federal 1861-O half dollars with their reverses lathed (or milled) off. A screw press then struck the Confederate design, slightly flattening the Seated Liberty obverse. The Confederate side displays a sharp Uncirculated strike, with scattered die rust confirming use of the original die. The obverse is less flattened than sometimes seen. This example shows evidence of a light cleaning beneath bluish-gray toning.

1873 No Arrows Seated Half, MS67
WB-102, Scarce in Mint State
Finest Certified by Two Points



3520 **1873 No Arrows, Closed 3, WB-102, MS67 NGC.** The obverse is richly toned in shades of cobalt-blue and deep magenta, while the reverse displays champagne-gold with a splash of russet-red. Both sides of this Superb Gem Closed 3 half are partially to fully prooflike. By far, the majority of No Arrows Seated halves are the Closed 3 type, but Mint State pieces are scarce. Anything approaching the Gem category is extremely rare. This colorful coin is clearly the finest-known example by two full grade points. A full strike exists on both sides, with Liberty's hair strands individually sharp and the eagle's plumage fully defined from head to talons. The arrow fletchings are crisp and full. With diligence, a few wispy die polish lines are seen beneath the toning, but no marks per se. Both the technical quality and eye appeal are outstanding. Census: 1 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 572207 Base PCGS# 6336

1874-CC Arrows Half Dollar, XF Details
Carson City Key, Only 59,000 Coins Struck



3521 **1874-CC Arrows, WB-101, Die Pair 3, R.4 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Two die lumps on Liberty's torso, including one below the curl, and the closely spaced, slightly upward-sloping mintmark aid in attribution. A raised diagonal die line runs through the final S in STATES. According to Bill Bugert, this is the usual die pair and the usual die state for the 1874-CC Arrows half dollar, a popular key-date issue from the Carson City Mint. Only 59,000 examples were struck. This piece shows XF sharpness. Stone-gray surfaces with golden accents are slightly muted from cleaning, but this remains a pleasing, minimally circulated example.

1875-S Half Dollar, MS65
Lustrous, Upper-End Example, CAC



3522 **1875-S Very Small S, WB-101, Die Pair 14, R.3, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Soft, variegated gold and sky-blue toning graces this splendid Gem S-mint on both sides, each of which radiates marvelous frosted luster. An attentive strike provides strong definition throughout the design features. The large mintage of 3.2 million pieces required at least 22 die pairs, utilizing a total of 16 obverse and 15 reverse dies. Population: 57 in 65 (3 in 65+), 26 finer. CAC: 11 in 65, 12 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2879. PCGS# 800927 Base PCGS# 6351

1884 Half Dollar, MS65
Rich Peripheral Patina, Semiprooflike



3523 **1884 Repunched Date, WB-102, MS65 NGC.** Smooth, minimally marked fields are semiprooflike throughout both sides of this Gem 1884 half. Just 4,000 business strikes were issued. Minor repunching on the base of 4 identifies the WB-102 variety, while iridescent toning at the margins reveals multiple colors when viewed under a loupe. The surfaces are otherwise nearly untoned and sharply struck, with strong natural eye appeal. Census (all varieties): 23 in 65 (1 in 65+, 1 in 65★), 21 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24KX, PCGS# 572269 Base PCGS# 6366

1884 Half Dollar, Sharp MS65
Low Mintage of 4,400 Coins



3524 **1884 Repunched Date, WB-102, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The 4 is narrowly repunched at the base. Partially prooflike fields surround frosted devices on this lightly toned circulation-strike 1884 half. Blue and amber-orange shades gather at the rims, while pale-gold toning covers the Gem central surfaces. Mint luster illuminates a full strike. Just 4,400 pieces were struck for circulation, and many were preserved by dealers and speculators who were alerted of the low mintage. Housed in a circa 1998-2002 blue label holder with barcode on the back. CAC endorsement confirms the high-end surfaces and strong eye appeal. Population: 18 in 65, 32 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24KX, PCGS# 572269 Base PCGS# 6366

1886 Seated Half, MS65
Just 5,000 Circulation Strikes



3525 **1886 MS65 PCGS.** WB-101. Normal Date. Only 5,000 business strikes were produced of this scarce and popular issue. Like most survivors, the fields are partially prooflike — well-mirrored at the margins, and less prooflike at the toned interiors. Both sides are imbued with rich shadings of violet, cobalt-blue, and golden-rose. Population: 10 in 65, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24KZ, PCGS# 6368 Base PCGS# 6368

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1863 Half Dollar, PR66
Beautifully Toned and Mirrored



3526 **1863 PR66 PCGS.** This piece is razor-sharp, deeply mirrored, and beautifully toned. It also shows modest field-device contrast on both sides, although not quite pronounced enough to earn a Cameo designation from PCGS. Dappled violet flecks on each side complement golden undertones, clustering together at the borders to form large areas of lilac, blue, and green. Eye appeal is simply outstanding. Population: 4 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27TP, PCGS# 6417

1873 Arrows Half Dollar, PR64
550 Proofs Struck



3527 **1873 Arrows PR64 NGC.** Blue and violet color around the border blends with crimson patina, leaving the centers minimally toned. Liberty and the eagle are attractively frosted, producing a bit of cameo contrast, although not enough to garner a formal designation. This 1873 Arrows half dollar derives from a mintage of 550 proofs. NGC ID# 27UU, PCGS# 6434

1878 Half Dollar, PR66
Multicolor Toning, Flashy Mirrors



3528 **1878 PR66 PCGS.** Type Two Reverse. Nearly all proofs feature a Closed Bud, as here. Blended shades of blue, gold, magenta, and violet gently color most of the peripheral areas, while the right obverse field and central reverse are minimally toned. Flashy fields reside beneath the slightly dusky overlay. From a mintage of 800 proofs. NGC ID# 27UD, PCGS# 6439

1880 Seated Half, PR66
Ex: Floyd T. Starr Proof Set
CAC Approved, Original Toning



3529 **1880 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Starr. Popularity of the Trade dollar proofs had a ripple effect on the other silver issues, with 1,355 proof halves struck in 1880. This Premium Gem is razor-sharp with original proof set toning, tracing its previous appearance to Stack's January 1993 auction of the Floyd T. Starr proof sets. There, the catalog notes: "In our opinion, the silver coins from the Dime to Silver Dollar are from an original set even though they vary a little in coloration." Blue toning is most intense along the left rim, ceding to pink and mauve shades left-to-right. A prominent die lump on the left (facing) wing confirms one of two proof die pairs for the issue. Housed in an old green label holder (Generation 3.0 1990-1993) with CAC endorsement. Population: 25 in 66 (4 in 66+), 7 finer. CAC: 12 in 66, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27UF, PCGS# 6441

1882 Seated Half, PR67 Cameo
Tremendous Eye Appeal
Full Strike, CAC



3530 **1882 PR67 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Green, Newman. Although the proof mintage totals were unremarkable, the circulation-strike production for Seated halves in 1882 and 1884 represented the lowest points of the 1880s, with only 4,400 pieces struck in each year. This Superb Gem Cameo proof displays outstanding eye appeal throughout the glassy-mirrored obverse and reverse, the result of a full proof strike, excellent contrast between reflective fields and largely silver-white devices, and rims tipped with gold and medium-blue accents. Years of storage in one of Eric P. Newman's kraft envelopes provided splendid preservation for this exquisite proof, confirmed by CAC endorsement. None are finer at PCGS. Population: 4 in 67 Cameo, 0 finer (2/15).
Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ $6.50; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (flip accompanies); Newman II Signature (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33493; our present consignor. NGC ID# 27UH, PCGS# 86443

1883 Half, PR65 Deep Cameo
Outstanding White-on-Black Contrast



3531 **1883 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Only a tiny percentage of proof 1883 half dollars exhibit blatant white-on-black deep cameo contrast, but the present specimen does. Crisply struck motifs rise above darkly mirrored fields. Essentially pristine save for a solitary hairline west of the date, and a minuscule spot west of Liberty's shield. Population: 3 in 65 Deep Cameo, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27UJ, PCGS# 96444

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 Barber Half Dollar, MS66+
Beautifully Toned First-Year Type, CAC



3532 **1892 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The novelty of the Barber half design captured the public's attention, and many pieces were saved in high Uncirculated grades. Only at the Premium Gem level does the 1892 issue become scarce, although Plus-graded pieces with CAC endorsement represent a distinct minority of those. This is a lustrous and attractively toned example, imbued with vibrant steel-blue, silver-lilac, and bright-gold shades. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout both sides. Population: 12 in 66+, 16 finer. CAC: 27 in 66, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

1893-S Barber Half, MS65
Reflective Fields, CAC Endorsed



3533 **1893-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The low-mintage 1893-S half (740,000 pieces) had a comparably small survival rate, making Mint State examples highly desirable and seldom seen. Gem-quality coins are indisputably rare, and above this level the 1893-S is almost unknown. Soft golden-tan coloration is joined by sky-blue, apple-green, and lavender around the obverse margins. The design features are sharply impressed except for the often-seen softness on the fletchings and adjacent claw. A few trivial marks are all that preclude an even finer grade. Population: 8 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 956. NGC ID# 24LM, PCGS# 6467

1897-S Half Dollar, MS66
Ex: Duckor/Akers



3534 **1897-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor/Akers. Both the New Orleans and San Francisco Barber halves of 1897 saw mintages under 1 million coins each, an easy cutoff point for many of the low-mintage issues of the era in various series. While the 1897-O half dollars were manufactured to the extent of 632,000 coins, the 1897-S emission was about 50% larger, at 933,900 pieces. Nonetheless, both issues rate among the well-known keys to the Barber half series today.

The few 1897-S Barber halves that exist today in high grade mostly were saved by fate rather than foresight. The present MS66 example boasts splendid, highly lustrous surfaces that are silver-gold on both sides with a sparse dappling of golden-tan color. Radiant mint luster contributes significantly to this coin's high eye appeal. Fortunately, the 1897-S half dollars are generally better struck than the 1897-O coins. In this case, that translates to complete separation of the hair all along the forehead and good articulation throughout the details of Liberty and the peripheral stars on the obverse. On the reverse, only minor softness typical for the type is noted at the upper right shield corner and nearby wing.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2009), lot 2493; Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 1133. NGC ID# 24M2, PCGS# 6479

1898 Barber Half Dollar, MS66+
Only Two Finer Coins



3535 **1898 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** It would be virtually impossible to locate an example nicer than the present coin. Circulation strike 1898 halves are rare at the MS66 level with just 18 specimens graded at NGC and PCGS combined. There are only two MS67 pieces, graded by PCGS (3/20). The bright, swirling luster on the obverse is more apparent because of the lighter, pale lilac color over most of that side. The reverse is somewhat more subdued because of the deeper reddish patina that is surrounded by cobalt-blue.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4613. NGC ID# 24M3, PCGS# 6480

1898-S Barber Half, MS66
Seldom Seen Any Finer



3536 **1898-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Shireman. An unknown quantity of the 2.3 million coin mintage was shipped to the Philippines at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, diminishing the available population to collectors. Today, Gem or finer examples of the 1898-S are extremely rare, and this impressive Premium Gem ranks among the finest certified. Although weakness is evident (as usual) at the junction of the right facing wing and the shield border, the overall strength of design is far above average, with bold claw and arrow-feather detail on the reverse. The frosted surfaces are brilliant and fully lustrous beneath dappled gold and champagne toning. Population: 6 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: The Dr. Peter and Janice Shireman Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5395. NGC ID# 24M5, PCGS# 6482

1899 Half Dollar, MS67
Among Finest Certified



3537 **1899 MS67 PCGS.** The 1899 is a common date in most grades, but Superb Gems are extremely rare. As of (3/20), PCGS has certified 2 as MS67 and 1 as MS67+ with none finer. NGC has graded only a single MS67 with none finer. One can quickly see why the present piece merits its lofty grade. Both sides are virtually immaculate, the strike is sharp, and the reverse exhibits beautiful powder-blue, ruby-red, and butter-gold toning. The obverse is also attractively toned, in light crimson and peach hues. Collectors who require one of the finest 1899 half dollars need look no further. NGC ID# 24M6, PCGS# 6483

1900-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Original Antique Gold Toning, CAC
Ex: Gardner



3538 **1900-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The mintage of 2.5 million coins seems unremarkable in itself, but it highlights how rare Premium Gems are. Like other S-mint issues, the 1900-S suffered a high rate of attrition, and the original mintage was soon whittled down to just a few thousand survivors. All Uncirculated representatives are scarce, Gems are rare, and Premium Gems are only seen in the few finest collections. Collectors holding out for one of two pieces in MS67 should be prepared for a long wait.

Light golden-gray patina graces both sides, overlying brilliant, powder-blue surfaces. The stars, claws, and fletchings are needle-sharp, though mild strike softness affects the central motifs. This Premium Gem has clearly been well-cared for, and the antique surfaces should appeal to bidders who prize originality. CAC endorsement confirms the high quality and eye appeal. Population: 4 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer. CAC: 1 in 66, 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: Joseph O'Connor; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part IV/ New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2015), lot 98746; our present consignor. NGC ID# 57PC, PCGS# 6488

1900-S Barber Half Dollar, MS65
Sole Prooflike Piece at PCGS





3539 **1900-S MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** Despite an abundant production, the 1900-S is very scarce in Mint State. As a Gem, the 1900-S is undeniably rare. PCGS has certified only nine coins at that level, and NGC has graded only seven such pieces. But examples certified as Prooflike are even rarer. The NGC Census records only two Prooflike pieces in all grades, and only the present coin has earned that designation from PCGS. The brilliant fields are glassy, and the eagle displays noticeable frost. The strike is sharp, and surface imperfections are trivial, confined to delicate contact on the portrait. PCGS# 813376 Base PCGS# 6488

1904-O Barber Half Dollar, MS66
Beautiful Strike, Color, and Surfaces
Ex: Duckor/Akers





3540 **1904-O MS66 PCGS.** Ex: Duckor/Akers. Incredibly so for the issue, this Premium Gem 1904-O half is fully struck on both sides. The coin is arguably sharper than the outstanding Dr. Price specimen that David Akers said was "much more sharply struck than normally seen." The brilliant silver surfaces are incredibly smooth and free of problems, other than a few inconsequential ticks. The surfaces are highly lustrous, with satiny fields. Both sides display delicate peripheral rainbow toning, including gold, russet, violet, and blue.

This piece compares favorably to all past offerings of 1904-O half dollars. The strike and grade are at least equal to the Price coin, and possibly finer than the Pryor-Hugon, Eliasberg, and Nichols specimens. It is also finer than the Norweb example. The Buddy Byers coin had a similar sharp strike, and the Gem specimen in the Queller Family Collection is nearly as fine as the present piece. Population: 6 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).

Ex: David Akers (3/29/2003); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3210; New York Signature (Heritage, 10-11/2015), lot 3296; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2016), lot 4119; our present consignor. NGC ID# 5EPG, PCGS# 6499

1904-S Barber Half Dollar, AU55
In Great Demand at This Grade



3541 **1904-S AU55 PCGS.** The 1904-S is one of the most challenging Barber halves to locate in attractive XF or AU condition. This Choice AU example remains partially lustrous, with only minor weakness at the right shield corner. All else is sharply struck, with only grade-consistent wear. Pleasing silver-gray surfaces have pale-gold accents. Just 553,038 pieces were struck. Population: 11 in 55, 66 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24MP, PCGS# 6500

1905-O Half Dollar, MS65
Satiny and Delicately Toned



3542 **1905-O MS65 PCGS.** Lavender-rose, steel-blue, and golden-orange patina generally adhere to the border regions on this Gem 1905-O half dollar. An area of brilliance remains at the central obverse, and the reverse is mostly bright silver. Satiny mint luster shimmers from each side. The forecurls and right shield-wing corner are typically soft, but the strike is otherwise bold. Visual and technical quality are superb. Population: 15 in 65 (3 in 65+), 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24MS, PCGS# 6502

1906 Half Dollar, MS67
The Sole Finest at NGC



3543 **1906 MS67 NGC.** This is one of the top three certified 1906 Barber half dollars, rivaled only by a pair of PCGS coins in the same grade; it is the single finest example in an NGC holder (2/20). We have had the privilege of offering both of the PCGS coins in the past, most recently in the August 2015 ANA Signature where one garnered $15,275. This is the first known offering of the present piece in this grade. It yields luminous, shimmering luster, brilliant across both sides aside from a tinge of light golden color in the centers. The usual strike softness is seen on the right shield corner and the eagle's right (facing) talons, but the sheer quality of the preservation and luster dazzles the eye. NGC ID# 24MU, PCGS# 6504

1906-S Half Dollar, Remarkable MS67
Ex: Price/Friend



3544 **1906-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Price. There is no shortage of impressive 1906-S half dollars, led by a handful of Superb Gems that have appeared in the finest Barber half collections over the years. This is one of the truly memorable coins, and carries a notable provenance. It was acquired by Dale Friend from the fine Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection that David Akers sold in May 1997. Only the Hugon coin is clearly better, currently certified MS68 PCGS.

This is an almost equally outstanding Barber half, with russet, greenish-gold, pale blue, and violet toning, and it exudes exemplary surface quality. Both sides display bold, frosted silver luster that shines through the attractive, natural toning. There are no post-Mint distractions, while a few faint horizontal roller marks remain at the eagle's lower tailfeathers, talon, and arrow fletchings from the original planchet. David Akers commented: "For those who love superbly toned, immaculate quality, well struck Barber half dollars, this coin will be a particular treat." It is destined to grace an exceptional Registry Set or advanced collection. Population: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 1 finer (3/20).

Ex: Dr. Thaine Price Collection (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 169; The Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3899; The Greensboro Collection, Part VI/New York Signature (Heritage, 10-11/2015), lot 3302. NGC ID# 24MX, PCGS# 6507

1907-O Barber Half, MS66+
The Dr. Thaine B. Price Coin



3545 **1907-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Shireman/Price. An unusually sharp and richly frosted example of this conditionally rare New Orleans issue, showing luminous surfaces with lovely lavender-gray, olive-gold, and aquamarine toning. Finer coins are prohibitively rare, and the eye appeal of this piece is exceptional. The notable pedigree plus CAC endorsement add to the desirability. Population: 8 in 66 (1 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 3 finer (3/20).
Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection (Akers, 5/1998), lot 172; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2007), lot 851; The Joseph C. Thomas Collection, Part Two/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 3860; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2016), lot 4567; New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 5294. NGC ID# 24N2, PCGS# 6510

1907-O Half Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified



3546 **1907-O MS67 PCGS.** During the period from 1906 to 1909, coinage production gradually shifted from the New Orleans Mint to the new Denver Mint facility. Mintage figures of O-mint half dollars did not directly suffer, but the strike quality did, as die life was likely extended in an attempt to lower production costs. Finding sharply struck (and by extension, high-grade) half dollars from this period is a challenge for Barber half specialists. The 1907-O is no exception.

In fact, only a handful coins buck the trend, and somehow were preserved with Superb Gem quality. The present coin is one of six pieces that reside at the top of the population reports. Vibrant, frosty mint luster shines through pale hues of green-gold, lavender, and ice-blue on each side of this MS67 example, showing overall excellent surface preservation. The design elements are exceptionally sharp for an O-mint half dollar from this period and only add to the visual appeal. NGC and PCGS report three in MS67, respectively, with none finer at either service. PCGS Population: 3 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24N2, PCGS# 6510

1909 Barber Half, MS66
Vibrant Luster, CAC, Ex: Hugon



3547 **1909 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Flashy and bright, with great luster and rich mint frost. We note a blush of light gold near the rims, yet this coin is mostly white. A sharp strike attends the central motifs, and only a trace of weakness is seen on the arrow feathers. Close examination will find few noteworthy marks on the obverse, and the reverse is similarly attractive, but we do note a couple of scuffs just above the arrowheads and a tiny milling mark above the A in DOLLAR. This coin is about as fine as any seen of this date, with no numerically finer coins shown at either PCGS or NGC, although PCGS reports five pieces in MS66+ (3/20). NGC ID# 24N8, PCGS# 6516

1911-D Half Dollar, MS67
Among Finest Certified



3548 **1911-D MS67 PCGS.** The 1911-D trades as a type coin in most grades, but becomes rare as a Gem and emerges as a formidable conditional rarity as a Superb Gem. PCGS and NGC combined have certified a mere 5 pieces as MS67 (as of 3/20), and neither leading grading service has graded any finer. The present lustrous piece displays light and attractive aquamarine and peach-gold peripheral patina. The strike is generally crisp, with incompleteness limited to the eagle's fletchings. Both sides are remarkably free from contact, save for a tiny tick or two on the upper reverse field. Population: 4 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24NE, PCGS# 6522

1912-S Half, Near-Brilliant MS66+
Tied for Finest PCGS Certified



3549 **1912-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Friend. This is a conditionally rare Barber half dollar that is easy to locate in circulated grades, and only moderately scarce in lower Mint State grades through MS64. However, Gem examples are difficult to locate, and Premium Gems like Dale Friend's coin are true rarities. A brilliant silver Premium Gem, this piece exhibits traces of subtle champagne toning over satiny surfaces. Minor blemishes on the cheek and chin are probably all that have kept this from a Superb Gem MS67 rating. It is sharply defined on both sides. Population: 9 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: U.S. Coins, Inc.; Dale Friend #2 All-Time PCGS Registry Set of Barber Half Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 2963.
NGC ID# 24NJ, PCGS# 6526

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1893 Barber Half, PR67 Cameo
Early Series Proof Type Coin



3550 **1893 PR67 Cameo NGC.** The proof mintage was 792 pieces, about average for the early 1890s, although a big drop from the inaugural year 1892 proofs, when 1,245 pieces were struck. This is a moderately toned Superb Gem Cameo, with mirrored fields that contrast with frosted devices. The obverse strike is full, while the reverse shows slight weakness at the shield corner, wing, and talon. Blue and gold toning deepen at the borders. Census: 14 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 6UKV, PCGS# 86540

1894 Half Dollar, PR66
Rainbow-Toned Reverse



3551 **1894 PR66 PCGS.** This was one of 972 Barber half dollar proofs struck in 1894. The central obverse is brilliant, framed by dusky steel-blue and mauve patina, while the reverse is richly toned in a spectacular array of rainbow colors. Contrast is minimal, but the devices are expectedly strong and eye appeal is lovely. PCGS reports 10 finer non-Cameo submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 6541

1894 Barber Half, PR66+ Cameo
Attractive Border Toning, CAC



3552 **1894 PR66+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Glassy-smooth mirrored fields display reddish-gold toning at the borders, then lighten to pale-gold toward the centers of this high-end Premium Gem Cameo proof. The central devices are smoothly frosted and fully struck, except for a trace of weakness at the eagle's right wing where it joins the shield. Eye appeal is outstanding as confirmed by CAC endorsement, which is seldom granted at this high grade level. Population: 22 in 66 (4 in 66+) Cameo, 7 finer. CAC: 6 in 66, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24NW, PCGS# 86541

1897 Half Dollar, PR67 Ultra Cameo
Stark White-on-Black Contrast



3553 **1897 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The 1897 proof half dollar is conditionally rare in Superb Gem Ultra Cameo grades. This piece is brilliant and starkly contrasted, showing mesmerizing preservation and mirroring. The right shield corner is a touch soft, but the strike is otherwise full on this eye-catching proof Barber type coin. Census: 13 in 67 Ultra Cameo (3 in 67+, 2 in 67★), 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 96544

1898 Half Dollar, PR68 Ultra Cameo
Condition Census Example



3554 **1898 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** A smallish mintage of 735 proof Barber half dollars was accomplished at the Philadelphia Mint in 1898. The issue was well-produced and many examples seen have sharp strikes and Cameo surfaces, but this magnificent PR68 specimen stands out, even among the numerous high-quality examples known. The design elements of this remarkable piece are fully struck, with intricate detail on Liberty's hair and the eagle's talons. The virtually flawless brilliant surfaces include deeply mirrored fields that contrast profoundly with the richly frosted devices to create an intense cameo effect. Overall eye appeal is simply terrific. Census: 6 in 68 Ultra Cameo (1 in 68+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BK9F, PCGS# 96545

1902 Half Dollar, PR67+
Dramatic Multicolor Patina



3555 **1902 PR67+ PCGS.** This dusky proof Barber half dollar is shrouded in shades of blue, green, orange, yellow, and violet that blend together over each side. The fields remain glassy, and the strike is predictably strong with just a bit of softness on the right shield-wing juncture. Population: 14 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24P6, PCGS# 6549

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1917-D Half Dollar, MS65
Popular Obverse Mintmark Type



3556 **1917-D Obverse MS65 NGC.** Obverse Mintmark Walking Liberty half dollars are always sought-after, representing a two-year type. In the case of the 1917-D Obverse half, only 765,400 coins were struck and the average example grades around AU50. This satiny Gem is lightly toned in blushes of gunmetal and olive-gold color, but considerable brilliance remains. Strike detail is somewhat uneven, but preservation is excellent. NGC reports five finer coins (3/20). NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

1917-D Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS65
Low-Mintage Obverse Mintmark Variant



3557 **1917-D Obverse MS65 PCGS.** From a mintage of 765,400 pieces, this issue is always popular with type collectors because of the prominent obverse mintmark. The present coin is an impressive Gem with well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces under shades of golden-tan and lavender-gray toning. Finer examples of the date are rare. Population: 80 in 65 (4 in 65+), 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

1917-S Half Dollar, MS62
Obverse Mintmark



3558 **1917-S Obverse Mintmark MS62 NGC.** A frosty and lustrous light silver example of this important issue with delicate gold toning. The strike is a little above average with at least 80% of details evident. Only about 15% of the total mintage of 1917-S half dollars had the mintmark on the obverse. The NGC Census suggests that about 30% of 1917-S half dollars certified MS62 or finer have the mintmark on the obverse. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

1917-S Half Dollar, MS62
Obverse Mintmark



3559 **1917-S Obverse Mintmark MS62 PCGS.** A sharp strike and satiny, untoned surfaces give this Obverse Mintmark coin unusually pleasing eye appeal for the grade. The fields have mattelike texturing, which masks trivial grazes and marks that limit the grade. This San Francisco issue is challenging in Mint State compared to most dates. Attractive lower-end Uncirculated coins are seldom seen. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 6572

1918 Half Dollar, MS65+
Registry Set Quality



3560 **1918 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Frosty mint luster reveals only trivial signs of contact on this Gem 1918 Walker, earning a Plus designation from PCGS and a green label from CAC. Liberty's head is sharp, and the branch hand is virtually full. The feathers on the eagle's trailing leg show above-average sharpness. The 1918 is scarce in this grade and rare with a Plus designation. PCGS has seen fewer than a dozen higher-grade specimens. Population: 11 in 65+, 11 finer. CAC: 37 in 65, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6574

1918-D Half Dollar, MS64
Scarce Any Finer



3561 **1918-D MS64 PCGS.** The 1918-D half dollar is rare in Gem condition, making this Choice example appealing to a plethora of budget-conscious collectors seeking quality. The surfaces show few abrasions and display satiny golden-toned luster. A touch of the usual strike softness is seen on Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg. PCGS lists 33 pieces finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 3962. NGC ID# 24PW, PCGS# 6575

1919 Half Dollar, MS63
Excellent Design Definition



3562 **1919 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 1919 Walking Liberty half dollar is one of just nine issues with mintages of less than 1 million coins. This well-struck 1919 half dollar has a fully outlined and slightly rounded thumb at the center of the obverse. Both sides are highly lustrous with brilliant silver surfaces and a trace of gold toning that enhances the eye appeal. NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577

1919 Half Dollar, MS64
Elusive in Higher Grades



3563 **1919 MS64 PCGS.** Luster is soft and satiny on this Choice 1919 Walker, yielding dusky russet and olive-gold toning that displays a dappled pattern over each side. Central strike sharpness is a touch soft, but Liberty's head is well-defined. The 1919 Walking Liberty half dollar is occasionally available in this grade, but finer pieces are scarce. NGC ID# 24PY, PCGS# 6577

1919-D Half Dollar, AU58
Splendid Mint State Alternative



3564 **1919-D AU58 NGC.** With only a trace of high-point wear, and virtually full luster on its brilliant silver surfaces, this lovely light gold-toned piece is a splendid alternative to a Select or Choice Mint State example that this piece resembles. The strike is typical of most examples, with vertical weakness at the centers on each side. This is a most attractive example for an advanced collection. NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

1919-S Half Dollar, AU58+
Conditionally Challenging Semikey



3565 **1919-S AU58+ NGC.** This San Francisco Walking Liberty half dollar serves as a series semikey and condition rarity. The left obverse is mostly toned in golden-russet patina with myriad rainbow accents. The rest of that side features antique golden-gray color, and the reverse is almost entirely brilliant and frosty. Liberty's head and branch hand, and the eagle's trailing leg are trivially soft. This virtually unworn 1919-S half dollar would make an excellent Mint State alternative. NGC ID# 24R2, PCGS# 6579

1919-S Half Dollar, MS62



3566 **1919-S MS62 PCGS.** This piece, while somewhat bluntly defined at the centers, exhibits strong frosty white luster and pale gold toning across both sides. While this piece is not the most expensive issue in Mint State grades, it certainly holds its own as a key issue among Walking Liberty half dollars. NGC ID# 24R2, PCGS# 6579

1920-D Half Dollar, MS63
High-End for the Grade



3567 **1920-D MS63 PCGS.** Liberty's branch hand is boldly struck, and the glimmering fields show a single tick in the right obverse field between TY. Although mostly brilliant, this Select half dollar displays tinges of lavender and gold coloration over each side. A challenging issue in this grade and certainly any finer. Certified in an old green label holder.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 5161. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

1920-D Half Dollar, MS64
Higher-End for the Grade



3568 **1920-D MS64 PCGS.** This Choice 1920-D Walker is surprisingly attractive for the grade, showing pastel-tinted satin luster with few discernible abrasions. Liberty's leg is especially clean. The 1920-D is known for often having a weak strike, and this piece is slightly soft in the centers. Nonetheless, overall definition and eye appeal are outstanding. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

1920-S Half Dollar, MS63
Scarce San Francisco Issue



3569 **1920-S MS63 PCGS.** Although the mintage was substantial for an early San Francisco Mint issue, Select Mint State or finer examples are conditionally scarce. This piece has light gold toning over frosty mint luster with good overall eye appeal despite a typically weak strike. NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

1920-S Walking Liberty Half, MS64
Elusive Any Finer



3570 **1920-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1920-S Walking Liberty half dollar is seldom encountered in high grade, with a sharp strike. This attractive Choice example exhibits well-detailed design elements, with the typical softness on the wreath hand and eagle's leg. The well-preserved surfaces are lustrous and appealing, with highlights of golden-brown toning. PCGS has graded 63 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

1921 Half Dollar, MS62
Rare CAC-Approved Example



3571 **1921 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** This CAC-endorsed Mint State example is remarkably sharp in the centers and on Liberty's head, showing good thumb definition and strong eagle feathers. Light golden toning graces each side, complementing soft, satiny mint luster. No major abrasions are apparent, despite the grade. This is one of only three 1921 Walkers in this grade with CAC approval. Any CAC-approved Mint State example is rare. CAC: 3 in 62, 33 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

1921 Walking Liberty Half, MS63
Scarcest Philadelphia Issue



3572 **1921 MS63 NGC.** The Pittman Act compelled enormous mintages of silver dollars in 1921. Other silver denominations were coined in minimal amounts, as Mint resources were consumed by the resurrected Morgan design. The 1921 and 1921-D Walking Liberty half dollars have the lowest mintages of the series. Unlike the 1938-D, they were not saved by the roll in Mint State, and are coveted in such condition. This lustrous and lightly toned example shows few marks. The high points show blending characteristic of the issue. Certified in a circa-2000 holder. NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

1921 Half Dollar, MS64
Glowing Luster Beneath Golden Patina



3573 **1921 MS64 PCGS.** This key date Walking Liberty half dollar from a low mintage of 246,000 coins glows softly beneath a veil of golden patina that deepens to chestnut and gunmetal-blue toning at the rims. The thumb on the branch hand shows good separation, though the skirt lines below are somewhat softer. Generally clean fields, seldom seen finer. NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

1921-D Half Dollar, AU Details
Elusive Denver Key



3574 **1921-D — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** As the lowest mintage issue in the popular Walking Liberty series, the 1921-D is always in demand in grades approaching Mint State. This untoned and well-defined example has ample luster and is free from distracting abrasions. Delicate hairlines confirm a long-ago wipe.

1921-D Half Dollar, MS61
Collectible Mint State Example



3575 **1921-D MS61 PCGS.** The 1921-D boasts the lowest mintage in the Walking Liberty half dollar series (208,000 coins), and is elusive in Mint State. This is a pleasing lower-end example with brilliant satin luster and minimal abrasions. The coin is deficiently struck in the centers, likely contributing to the grade assessment from PCGS. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

1921-D Walking Liberty Half, MS63
Conditionally Scarce Key Issue



3576 **1921-D MS63 PCGS.** The 1921-D boasts the lowest mintage in the series at 208,000 pieces, and is the most elusive Walker in circulated condition. This key date maintains its scarcity in Mint State, where it is the fourth-rarest date overall behind the 1921-S, '19-D, and '19-S. Gem examples are rare. The present Select representative displays surprisingly clean fields for the grade with warm golden toning over softly frosted mint luster. Liberty's figure and the central eagle exhibit moderate strike weakness, which is common on this issue. A high-grade 1921-D is one of the most important Walking Liberty acquisitions necessary for a high-ranking Registry Set.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 3173. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

1921-D Walking Liberty Half, MS64
Low-Mintage Key



3577 **1921-D MS64 NGC.** The 1921-D Walking Liberty half dollar claims the lowest mintage of the series, at a meager 208,000 pieces. As might be expected, the 1921-D is a scarce issue at the MS64 grade level, and finer coins are rare. This attractive Choice example exhibits well-detailed design elements, with clear separation between Liberty's thumb and fingers on the wreath hand and just a touch of softness on the eagle's leg. The well-preserved surfaces are mostly brilliant, with a few subtle hints of golden-tan and lavender toning and satiny mint luster throughout. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. Census: 86 in 64, 21 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

1921-S Half Dollar, XF40
Ideal Collector-Grade Example



3578 **1921-S XF40 PCGS.** A mintage of 548,000 coins makes the 1921-S one of the premier keys to the series in any grade. Most survivors are heavily circulated. This XF40 example is a pleasing exception at an ideal collector-grade level. Blending over Liberty's head, the branch hand, and the eagle's breast is expected, but the coin retains above-average definition. Generally stone-gray with deep patina within the recesses. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585

1921-S Half Dollar, Unc Details
Semireflective Fields



3579 **1921-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** A well-struck, brilliant example of this key San Francisco issue, showing Uncirculated sharpness. The fields show vertical die striations that produce a semireflective appearance. This reflectivity reduces the visibility of the cleaning, since the surfaces are naturally bright compared to most low-end Uncirculated examples. Abrasions are minimal, making the eye appeal of this lightly cleaned coin pleasing.

1923-S Half Dollar, MS63
Smooth and Lustrous



3580 **1923-S MS63 PCGS.** Despite a generous mintage, the 1923-S is surprisingly elusive in VF or better grades. The typical explanation is that there were relatively few West Coast collectors during the 1930s, and thus few examples were set aside at the time of issue. Another explanation is that a half dollar was a hefty amount to save, especially during the Great Depression. The present Select Mint State example has light and intermittent russet-brown toning along the margins. The centers lack a full strike, but marks are confined to a slender line on Liberty's skirt. NGC ID# 24R9, PCGS# 6586

1923-S Half Dollar, MS64
Challenging in Mint State



3581 **1923-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1923-S Walker circulated extensively, and only a tiny portion of the more than 2.1 million coins struck survived in Mint State. This Choice example is conditionally scarce, and few higher-grade pieces are seen. Wisps of golden toning grace the frosty silver surfaces, and only minor strike softness is noted in the centers. No major abrasions are apparent. NGC ID# 24R9, PCGS# 6586

1927-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS65+
Well-Struck, Lustrous Example



3582 **1927-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** From a mintage of 2.3 million pieces, the 1927-S Walking Liberty half dollar is seldom seen with a sharp strike, but this Plus-graded Gem is much sharper than average. The only really weak area is Liberty's wreath hand, which shows a touch of the usual softness. The well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with subtle hints of pale jade toning. Population: 98 in 65 (15 in 65+), 10 finer. CAC: 24 in 65, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

1928-S Walking Liberty Half, MS64
Seldom Offered Finer



3583 **1928-S MS64 PCGS.** Satiny luster on this near-Gem yields the faintest traces of light golden toning over otherwise brilliant surfaces. Remarkably few abrasions are noted, and those that are visible under a loupe do not distract. Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg show mild strike softness as usual. Higher-grade 1928-S halves are scarce. NGC ID# 24RB, PCGS# 6588

1929-S Walking Liberty Half, MS66
Conditionally Rare Any Finer



3584 **1929-S MS66 PCGS.** The 1929-S Walking Liberty half dollar claims a relatively small mintage of 1.9 million pieces. The issue is scarce to rare in MS66 condition and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This attractive Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the wreath hand and the eagle's leg. Iridescent shades of violet and sea-green toning visit the well-preserved, lustrous surfaces. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 65 in 66 (3 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RD, PCGS# 6590

1933-S Half Dollar, Softly Lustrous Gem
Virtually Full Strike



3585 **1933-S MS65 PCGS.** This Gem 1933-S half dollar is nearly fully struck, the only exception being the highest points on Liberty's head, which is otherwise well-defined. The branch hand, drapery lines, and feathers are absolutely complete. Beautifully preserved, softly lustrous surfaces showcase blushes of gold and gunmetal-blue patina that add to the coin's visual appeal. There are a couple of obverse reeding marks but nothing else of note to report. A popular issue and the only one for the year. NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

1933-S Half Dollar, MS66+
Sharply Struck, Lightly Toned



3586 **1933-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Dabs of olive-gold toning appear over the upper obverse of this frosty S-mint half dollar, while the reverse exhibits complete brilliance. The strike is crisp with a fully outlined and rounded thumb in the center of the obverse and sharp definition of the feathers on the reverse eagle's trailing leg. No major abrasions are seen. Population: 17 in 66+, 18 finer. CAC: 36 in 66, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RE, PCGS# 6591

1936-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Tied With One Other for Finest Certified



3587 **1936-S MS67+ NGC.** A majority of Mint State 1936-S half dollars grade within the tight range of MS64 to MS65. Those looking for an MS66 should also be able to find one without too much trouble. However, this San Francisco Walking Liberty half dollar issue becomes rare in Superb Gem condition. The present example is one of two top-graded MS67+ representatives at NGC and none match it at PCGS (3/20).

A thin veil of golden color drapes the obverse, while the reverse largely maintains its original brilliance. The fields are exceptionally clean, and both sides feature radiant mint frost. The coin is trivially soft at the centers, but it is unquestionably one of the finest 1936-S half dollars extant and surely worthy of serious consideration. NGC ID# 24RP, PCGS# 6600

1937-S Walker, MS67
Bright, Swirling Mint Luster



3588 **1937-S MS67 PCGS.** Essentially brilliant and coruscated throughout both sides, this lustrous Superb Gem displays smooth, vibrant surfaces and a sharper-than-average strike for a 1937-S half. The eagle's trailing leg shows most of its feathers, and the gown lines are bold. A loupe reveals just a handful of tiny ticks on Liberty's high points, while the fields are mark-free. Exceptional eye appeal makes this Registry Set caliber coin a show stopper. Population: 51 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

1937-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Registry Set Contender



3589 **1937-S MS67 PCGS.** From a mintage of just over 2 million pieces, the 1937-S Walking Liberty half dollar is one of the more elusive issues among the middle dates of the series. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 52 in 67 (6 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

1937-S Half Dollar, MS67+
Unsurpassed at Either Service



3590 **1937-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1937-S is only moderately scarcer than its Philadelphia cousin, but at the MS67+ level it becomes a formidable condition rarity. PCGS (as of 3/20) has certified only six pieces as MS67+ with none finer. NGC has graded 2 as MS67+ and none finer. Thus, the present lot would be a prized addition to any competitive Registry Set. The branch hand shows merging typical of the issue, but the strike is otherwise bold. Liberty's head and skirt lines are particularly bold. The lustrous and unabraded surfaces exhibit delicate wheat-gold, lime-green, and lavender toning. NGC ID# 24RT, PCGS# 6603

1938-D Half Dollar, MS67
Lowest Mintage After 1921



3591 **1938-D MS67 PCGS.** The Denver Mint produced a minimal 491,600 half dollars in 1938, and that is the only sub-million coin Walking Liberty production from 1923 to the end of the design in 1947. Many examples were saved at the time of issue, as coin collecting greatly expanded in the late 1930s following the Depression. Both sides are frosty and highly lustrous with lovely peripheral iridescence on brilliant silver surfaces. Population: 60 in 67 (6 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

1938-D Walking Liberty Half, MS67
Among the Finest Certified



3592 **1938-D MS67 NGC.** The 1938-D Walker has a reputation as a semikey date because of its low 491,600-coin mintage. However, series specialists have a significant survivorship to collect from in most grades. Where the 1938-D becomes significantly scarce is in MS67, and no higher-grade pieces are known. This example displays light golden toning over frosty mint luster. Partial thumb separation is evident on Liberty's branch hand, and the fields are free of abrasions. Census: 30 in 67 (3 in 67+, 4 in 67★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

1939-D Half Dollar, Luminous MS68
Condition Census Rarity



3593 **1939-D MS68 NGC.** A Condition Census example of this Denver issue. The 1939-D Walker is plentiful in MS63 through MS66, but it becomes scarce in MS67. Finer coins are so rare as to be an impossible acquisition for some collectors, while others will spend years seeking one out for a high-ranking Registry Set. This piece offers the series specialist a rare opportunity to acquire one of the finest-certified examples of this issue.

Luster beams with frosty luminance. Although it is entirely brilliant, it appears to be original. A touch of strike softness on Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg is hardly noticed, and a loupe reveals only a few microscopic signs of surface contact that deny absolute perfection. This is a coin that captivates the viewer with its luster and preservation. NGC and PCGS combined list only four other pieces of comparable quality. Census: 3 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RX, PCGS# 6607 Base PCGS# 6607

1939-S Walking Liberty Half, MS67+
Only One Finer Coin at PCGS



3594 **1939-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1939-S Walking Liberty half dollar claims a mintage of 2.5 million pieces and the issue can be located in MS67 condition with some patience, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the usual softness on the wreath hand. The virtually pristine, lustrous surfaces show highlights of sea-green toning. PCGS has graded one numerically finer example (3/20). NGC ID# 24RY, PCGS# 6608

1942 Half Dollar, Toned MS67+
Registry-Grade Example



3595 **1942 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** A member of the so-called Short Set of Walking Liberty half dollars, the 1942 is usually plentiful in grades through MS67. However, Plus-graded coins in this grade with CAC endorsement, as represented here, are scarce, and PCGS has seen only seven finer specimens (2/20). This coin is also deeply toned in lovely gold, rose, lilac, and greenish hues. Strike sharpness is superb, and the preservation is nearly flawless. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

1942-S Walker Half Dollar, MS67
None Numerically Finer



3596 **1942-S MS67 NGC.** Arcs of orange-gold, crimson, and lavender toning around the obverse leave the interior totally brilliant and frosty on that side, while dominating the entire reverse. This Superb Gem is expectedly clean. Trivial softness is limited strictly to Liberty's branch hand and the eagle's trailing leg. This is one of the finest 1942-S Walker halves at NGC and PCGS combined, deserving of a premium bid. Census: 13 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24S8, PCGS# 6617

1943-D Half Dollar, MS68
Pristine Top-Graded Example



3597 **1943-D MS68 NGC.** This utterly pristine Denver half dollar features blushes of thin gold color over largely brilliant surfaces. Each side radiates full satin luster, and the devices are strongly defined throughout. This Superb Gem ranks among the top examples at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 7 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619

1943-S Half Dollar, Border-Toned MS67
Among the Finest Certified



3598 **1943-S MS67 PCGS.** This late-series San Francisco issue is conditionally scarce in MS67, and no numerically finer pieces are known. The present coin is among the highest-graded pieces known, a distinction that makes it important for Registry purposes. Vivid cobalt-blue and amber border toning surrounds brilliant interiors, while vibrant cartwheel luster engulfs the whole of each side. Slight central strike softness is not bothersome. Population: 58 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24SB, PCGS# 6620

1944 Half Dollar, MS67+
Only Two Finer Coins at PCGS



3599 **1944 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Wisps of golden color around the borders frame softly lustrous, mainly brilliant surfaces that are nearly void of imperfections. Liberty's branch hand is fully defined, and the rest of this top-tier Walker half dollar is similarly well-struck. This is one of 32 MS67+ submissions at PCGS with only two finer. None are finer at CAC (3/20). NGC ID# 24SC, PCGS# 6621

1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS67+
Only Two Finer Coins at NGC



3600 **1944 MS67+ NGC. CAC.** From a wartime mintage of more than 28 million pieces, the 1944 Walking Liberty half dollar can only be called scarce at the MS67 grade level, but finer coins are prime condition rarities. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the virtually flawless surfaces are enhanced by highlights of greenish-gold and lavender toning. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 99 in 67 (4 in 67+, 10 in 67★), 2 finer. CAC: 78 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24SC, PCGS# 6621

1945-S Half Dollar, MS67
Beautiful Obverse Toning



3601 **1945-S MS67 PCGS.** Large S mintmark. The reverse is brilliant-white, while the obverse offers a splendid display of earthy, iridescent colors in red, forest-green, autumn-brown, and pale pink hues. A bit of central softness is offset by vibrant mint luster that flows across both sides. There are no marks to mention on this memorable Superb Gem 1945-S. Population: 60 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24SH, PCGS# 6626

PROOF WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

1937 Half Dollar, PR68
Leading Registry Set Coin



3602 **1937 PR68 PCGS.** Spectacular preservation earns this 1937 proof high marks for eye appeal and ranks it among the finest examples certified by either service. Delicate pastel hues grace the mirrored fields, complementing satiny luster on the devices. Liberty's branch hand is a trifle soft, but the strike is otherwise as expected for a proof issue.

Any proof Walking Liberty half dollar is a challenge to acquire in the lofty PR68 grade level, although the 1939 to 1942 issues are occasionally seen in this grade. The 1937 and 1938 coins are rare this fine, and the 1936 issue is almost unknown in this condition. The present 1937 coin is among the finest examples certified, a leading Registry Set contender. Population: 16 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 5ESS, PCGS# 6637

1938 Half Dollar, PR68
Stunning Superb Gem



3603 **1938 PR68 NGC.** Light golden-brown toning adorns the rims, although the majority of this prominently mirrored Superb Gem is bereft of color. Nicely struck and immaculate with outstanding eye appeal. None have achieved a finer grade at either NGC or PCGS. Census: 55 in 68 (1 in 68+, 8 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27V6, PCGS# 6638

1939 Half Dollar, PR68+
Tied for Finest Certified



3604 **1939 PR68+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1939 is intermediate in rarity among Walking Liberty half dollar proofs, more available than the first-year 1936 but scarce relative to the final-year 1942. Although proof 1939 halves in Select condition can be obtained at any respectable coin show, the issue emerges as a great rarity at the PR68+ level. PCGS has certified only two such pieces (as of 3/20), and NGC has graded only three. Neither service has graded any finer. This intricately impressed specimen offers pastel straw-gold, sky-blue, and rose-red patina. A fleck on the reverse rim at 3 o'clock serves as an identifier. NGC ID# 5ESU, PCGS# 6639

1941 Walking Liberty Half, PR68
Sharply Struck CAC Approved Example



3605 **1941 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** A fairly generous mintage of 15,412 proof Walking Liberty half dollars was accomplished in 1941 and the issue is not too difficult to locate in grades up to the PR67 level. The 1941 is elusive in PR68, however, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This sharply detailed PR68 specimen offers impeccably preserved surfaces, with deeply reflective fields and vivid highlights of lime-green toning. Population: 38 in 68 (4 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 29 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24SP, PCGS# 6641

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1952 Franklin, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Pristine, Memorable Toning
One of the Top CAC Coins



3606 **1952 MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** The impeccably preserved, lustrous surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem are blanketed in shades of lavender and sea-green toning, with most of the color on the reverse. The design elements are well-detailed, with Full Bell Lines. Population: 36 in 67 (4 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 6L2U, PCGS# 86661

1952-D Franklin Half Dollar, MS67
Tied for Finest With Full Bell Lines



3607 **1952-D MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC.** Shades of sea-green, lavender-gray, and magenta toning blanket the surfaces of this spectacular Superb Gem, with most of the color on the obverse. The design elements are sharply detailed, with full definition on the bell lines. Vibrant mint luster shines through the patina. Census: 2 in 67 Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24T4, PCGS# 86662

1953-S Half, MS64 Full Bell Lines
Scarce Date This Well Struck



3608 **1953-S MS64 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** The 1953-S is a challenging Franklin half dollar to acquire with Full Bell Lines definition. PCGS has graded only 45 coins with that designation, including some possible duplication. Most are in the MS64 and MS65 numeric grades. Given the scarcity of Full Bell Lines coins, just about any example — regardless of grade — can be suitable for Registry purposes. This near-Gem is brilliant and frosty. The bell's lower edge is slightly soft, but the lines are visibly complete across. Neither side has individually significant abrasions. Population: 14 in 64 (1 in 64+) Full Bell Lines, 27 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 6L2Y, PCGS# 86666

1954-S Franklin Half, MS67+
Beautifully Toned Registry Candidate, CAC



3609 **1954-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** It is difficult to imagine a more attractive Franklin half dollar of any date or mint. This Plus-graded and CAC endorsed Superb Gem dazzles the eye. Fire-orange border toning yields thin rings of forest-green and crimson around its outer circumference, while the interiors delicately blend from mint-green to lavender to sky-blue. Shining through the patina is vibrant, frosty cartwheel luster that features no abrasions, and other than a touch of weakness on the center of the bell lines, the design elements are sharply brought up. Tied for finest at PCGS. Population: 11 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 24TB, PCGS# 6669

1963-D Half, MS67 Full Bell Lines
Attractively Toned, Condition Census



3610 **1963-D MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC.** Although the 1963-D Franklin half dollar is plentiful in Premium Gem condition, only a few coins are known finer. NGC and PCGS combined have seen only five examples worthy of MS67 classification, including four at NGC and one at PCGS — all Full Bands coins. This Condition Census example displays a bold strike and frosty, unabraded luster. Rich amber-gold and olive toning on each side produces strong visual appeal. Census: 4 in 67 (1 in 67+) Full Bell Lines, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24TU, PCGS# 86685

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1951 Half Dollar, PR68★
Brilliant Registry-Grade Proof



3611 **1951 PR68★ NGC.** A brilliant example, falling just short of a Cameo designation from NGC but earning a Star in its place. This high-end proof is sharp and virtually flawless — a conditional rarity in this lofty grade. Only one coin is reported numerically finer — a PR69 non-Cameo NGC piece. NGC also lists a few Cameos in PR68, one of which is Plus-graded. Census: 38 in 68 (1 in 68★), 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 6692

1951 Half Dollar, PR66 Deep Cameo
Scarce Boldly Contrasted Early Proof



3612 **1951 PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS.** The raised elements are thickly frosted against glassy, remarkably mirrored fields on both sides of this Premium Gem Deep Cameo proof. The 1951 remains rare in Deep Cameo, especially when unaffected by the original cellophane packaging used by the Mint 70 years ago. A sharp strike and careful preservation are evident throughout the untoned, brilliant surfaces. Population: 27 in 66 (1 in 66+) Deep Cameo, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 96692

1952 Franklin Half, PR68 Cameo
Starkly Contrasted



3613 **1952 PR68 Cameo NGC. CAC.** This early proof Franklin half shows pristine preservation over untoned surfaces, silver-white on the high points and deeply reflective in the fields, creating the desirable silver-on-black effect as the coin is turned in the light. Cameo examples of this issue are few: NGC shows 15 submissions in this grade, PCGS just five (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 3657. NGC ID# 27VC, PCGS# 86693

1953 Half Dollar, PR68 Cameo
CAC-Endorsed Registry Contender



3614 **1953 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** A starkly contrasted, snow-white Superb Gem with virtually flawless preservation. PCGS has not seen a single Cameo finer than this coin, although a lone Deep Cameo in the same grade is reported (3/20). The white-on-black contrast is superb. An ideal Registry candidate. Population: 31 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer; 1 in 68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 6506; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2005), lot 2242; ANA Fort Worth Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 1152; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 5023. NGC ID# 6L9P, PCGS# 86694

1953 Half Dollar, PR68+ Cameo
Just One Finer at Either Service



3615 **1953 PR68+ Cameo NGC. CAC.** This is the first issue in the Franklin half dollar proof series that is readily collectible at this high level with Cameo contrast. Fully brilliant surfaces offer liquidlike fields and essentially flawless preservation. CAC endorsement is an important confirmation of quality. Census: 4 in 68+ Cameo, 2 in 68★ Cameo, 1 finer. CAC: 38 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 6L9P, PCGS# 86694

1955 Franklin, PR68 Ultra Cameo
Early NGC Slab, CAC Approved



3616 **1955 PR68 Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC.** Deep Cameo examples of the 1955 proof Franklin half are scarce in Superb Gem condition. Just a handful of coins are known finer than the present piece. This coin showcases a dusting of dappled multicolor toning around the borders, but the interiors are brilliant, allowing for full appreciation of the stark cameo contrast. Strike sharpness is impeccable. Housed in a prior generation holder. Census: 46 in 68 Ultra Cameo (2 in 68+, 3 in 68★), 7 finer. CAC: 27 in 68, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 27VF, PCGS# 96696

1959 Franklin Half, Immaculate PR69 Cameo
Tied for Finest at PCGS



3617 **1959 PR69 Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Blue Ocean. The Mint managed a production of more than 1.1 million half dollar proofs in 1959 — one of the highest mintages for any proof issue in its history at that point in time. And yet even today, just 1.2% of that total shows sufficient field-device contrast on each side to warrant a Cameo designation from PCGS and NGC combined. Not only are Cameo proofs scarce, but they are rarely found in PR68 or finer. The present coin is one of just two PR69 Cameo specimens at PCGS (3/20). Each side is pristine — all-brilliant, with captivating field reflectivity. This is a phenomenal offering pedigreed to a well-respected collection that should generate spirited bidding.
Ex: Blue Ocean Collection/ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2017), lot 4002. NGC ID# 27VJ, PCGS# 86700

1961 Half Dollar, PR65
Lovely Original Border Toning
FS-801, Doubled Die Reverse



3618 **1961 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, PR65 PCGS.** The prominent doubling on E PLURIBUS UNUM and the border legends has made this *Guide Book* variety popular with collectors for years. Two other doubled die reverse varieties are known for the 1961 proof, but FS-801 is by far the widest spread of doubling. On this Gem representative, violet, blue, russet, and gold patina covers the periphery, while the centers have only light haze. Highly appealing and important. Population: 21 in 65, 55 finer; 0 in 65 Cameo, 3 finer (1/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 4930. NGC ID# 24TZ, PCGS# 145292 Base PCGS# 6689

1961 Half Dollar, PR67
FS-801, Doubled Die Reverse



3619 **1961 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, PR67 PCGS. CAC.** *Cherrypickers'* lists three different doubled die reverse varieties of 1961 halves, but FS-801 is by far the most prominent and is the variety listed in the *Guide Book*. Peripheral letters are very thick and show obvious doubling but the pick-up point is E PLURIBUS UNUM, which is widely die doubled north. Immaculate and fully struck with golden-brown toning at the margins.
Ex: Philadelphia Signature (Heritage, 8/2012), lot 4067. NGC ID# 24TZ, PCGS# 145292 Base PCGS# 6689

1962 Half Dollar, PR69 Ultra Cameo
Unsurpassed Quality



3620 **1962 PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Visually impressive and technically near-perfect, this PR69 Ultra Cameo represents the epitome of quality for a proof Franklin half, regardless of date. More than three million proof sets were produced, which to date have yielded 67 proofs of comparable excellence, any duplications notwithstanding. Entirely untoned and superbly contrasted, this Registry Set contender is seldom equaled and never exceeded. Census: 39 in 69 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27VK, PCGS# 96703

SMS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

1967 SMS Kennedy Half, MS68 Ultra Cameo
Visually Inseparable From a Proof



3621 **1967 SMS MS68 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The Special Mint Set halves of 1965 to 1967 come with widely varying degrees of field mirroring and cameo contrast. The finest pieces, struck from the earliest die states, show prooflike surface quality, such as the Ultra Cameo coin offered here. Each side is fully contrasted and displays infinite depth of mirroring in the fields, accented by a light golden tint. Efforts to find surface flaws with a loupe are fruitless. A rarity this fine, with finer pieces virtually unknown. Census: 28 in 68 Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 24WJ, PCGS# 96847

PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR

1964 Kennedy Half, PR69 Deep Cameo
Green Label Holder, Registry Essential



3622 **1964 PR69 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Although PCGS lists a small number of proof 1964 Kennedy halves in the flawless grade of PR70, none of those coins are Cameos or even Deep Cameos. The finest Deep Cameos certified are PR69 coins, and these pieces are scarce. The present example is visually perfect as far as the eye can tell, and displays untoned, dramatic white-on-black contrast. Eye appeal is spectacular. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 101 in 69 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 24WF, PCGS# 96800

End of Session One


LIBERTY
1799
E PLURIBUS UNUM
1878
In God We Trust
ONE DOLLAR
1842
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ONE DOL.

EARLY DOLLARS

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, VF35
Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25



3913 **1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25, R.3, VF35 NGC. CAC.** Ex: Highland Collection. Bowers Die State III. Bolender-6 is a somewhat scarcer die marriage, especially relative to B-1 and B-5. Pick-up points include a short curl above star 1 and a berry pair directly below the first T in STATES. This Choice VF example shows faint obverse adjustment marks, all as made, but neither side has any remotely mentionable abrasions. The straw-gold, powder-blue, and stone-gray surfaces exhibit the original, long-undisturbed look desired by astute collectors.
Ex: Americana Sale (Stack's Bowers, 2/2015), lot 2184. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39975 Base PCGS# 6852

1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, XF Details
B-5, BB-27, Three Leaves



3914 **1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-5, BB-27, R.1 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Bowers Die State II. PCGS notes graffiti as the reason this otherwise smooth and attractive Flowing Hair dollar failed to receive a numeric grade. A loupe reveals several hair-thin, delicate pinscratches on the portrait that seem random in nature, but account for the Details designation. Pleasing silver-gray toning deepens slightly at the margins, and traces of golden luster glimmer beneath the toning. Solid XF sharpness adds to the considerable appeal of this minimally impaired early dollar.

1795 Draped Bust Dollar, AU Sharpness
Off-Center Portrait, B-14, BB-51



3915 **1795 Draped Bust, Off-Center, B-14, BB-51, R.2 — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Numerous Mint-made adjustment marks angle across the reverse, and may account for a less than full central strike on both sides of this BB-51 Bust dollar. The obverse shows a pair of pinscratches that intersect in the right field, apparently the "graffiti" cited by PCGS. Numerous hairlines accompany bright obverse surfaces, while the reverse displays pale-gold toning. Some luster remains on each side.

1796 Small Date, Small Letters Dollar, VF30
Album-Toned B-2, BB-63 Variety



3916 **1796 Small Date, Small Letters, B-2, BB-63, R.4, VF30 NGC.** Bowers Die State I. All examples of BB-63 are struck from perfect dies, without die cracks or die clashing. The obverse displays small, evenly spaced numerals — the same obverse that is shared with the ultra-rare Large Letters BB-64 (just two pieces known). BB-63 uses a Small Letters reverse held over from the 1795 Off-Center Bust dollars, and later used on other 1796, 1797, and 1798 varieties. This is a lovely album-toned example, with sea-green and blue shades at the borders framing champagne-gold interiors. A glass reveals scattered small marks and moderate wear, but no overt problems, and the coin is free of adjustment marks. PCGS# 39998 Base PCGS# 6859

1798 Large Eagle Bust Dollar, VF35
Scarce B-10, BB-109, Pointed 9 Variety



3917 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-10, BB-109, R.5, VF35 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III. A scarce variety, with perhaps as few as 75 to 125 pieces that survive — mostly in well-circulated grades. This Choice VF example displays dappled blue and gold accents over warm-gray surfaces. A well-centered, sharp strike remains, showing brief softness at the eagle's head and a few adjacent field stars (as always for the BB-109 variety). Liberty's hair and the obverse stars are especially bold for the grade. A loupe reveals only tiny abrasions and pinpoint marks. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40026 Base PCGS# 40018

1798 Large Eagle Bust Dollar, XF45
Scarce B-10, BB-109, Pointed 9 Variety
Ex: Hesselgesser



3918 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-10, BB-109, R.5, XF45 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Hesselgesser. Bowers Die State III. A scarce variety, with the Bowers' *Encyclopedia* estimating 75 to 125 pieces that survive in all grades (mostly well-circulated). In this later die state, the BB-109 centers weaken slightly while the peripheries remain sharp. Splashes of deep lilac-gold toning decorate the silver-gray surfaces of this Choice XF example — one of two BB-109 coins included in the Hesselgesser Collection. Golden mint luster glows from sheltered areas on each side. Listed as a Notable Specimen in the Bowers reference. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40026 Base PCGS# 40018

1798 Large Eagle Dollar, XF40
Pointed 9, B-11, BB-111



3919 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-11, BB-111, R.3, XF40 NGC.** Bowers Die State V. Die cracks travel over Liberty's ear up through the hair and from the chin down to star 13. Gold and lavender tones join the dusky ivory-gray surfaces of this lightly circulated Draped Bust, Large Eagle dollar. Liberty's portrait and the peripheral devices on each side are strongly rendered, while the central part of the eagle shows a bit of softness. Bowers notes that XF examples of the BB-111 die pair are "noteworthy." Most come in VF or lower. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40028 Base PCGS# 40018

1798 B-25, BB-123 Dollar, AU55
Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date



3920 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, Close Date, B-25, BB-123, R.4, AU55 NGC.** Bowers Die State III. Cracks all around the obverse border, as usual. Although the B-25, BB-123 variety is neither among the scarcest nor the most common 1798 dollars, it is rarely seen in About Uncirculated condition. This example benefits from a strong strike and minimal central softness. Each side is toned in array of golden-gray and dusky violet hues. Smooth with broad borders and lovely visual appeal. NGC ID# 24X6, PCGS# 40040 Base PCGS# 40018

1798 B-24, BB-124 Dollar, XF Sharpness
Double Struck Reverse, With Rotation
Ex: Miller



3921 **1798 Large Eagle, Pointed 9, B-24, BB-124, R.2 — Tooled, Double Struck, Rotated Reverse — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Ex: Miller. This BB-124 dollar was formerly part of The Warren Miller Collection. The "Blundered Stars" reverse shows a line star pattern of field stars entered too high on the die, with some of the stars overlapping the clouds. On this coin, the reverse is doubled with slight rotation between strikes, compounding the field star blunder and creating wide doubling on the upper reverse legend, scroll, and eagle's head. Small areas of tooling near the eagle's legs account for the PCGS Genuine grade, yet attractive original patina exists on both sides with faint traces of mint luster in some areas. Solid XF details remain on this interesting early dollar.

1799 7x6 Stars Dollar, AU53
Sharp B-5a, BB-157 Example



3922 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-5a, BB-157, R.2, AU53 NGC.** Bowers Die State II. While the BB-157 is almost always seen with numerous reverse die cracks, this die state has only one such crack. It is a prominent one, stretching from the dentils just right of the eagle's tailfeathers through the tailfeathers, UNITED, the eagle's wingtip, and STATES. The fields are smooth and the devices are sharp, confirming an early die state for the variety. Each side displays light-gold toning and a fair amount of satiny luster. The only mentionable abrasions are a few tiny pinscratches in the reverse field just between the left (facing) shield corner and the ribbon. On the obverse, the remnant of a grease streak (Mint made) is evident from the LI in LIBERTY to star 9. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40049 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 Bust Dollar, AU53
B-16, BB-158
The 'Close 17' Obverse



3923 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-16, BB-158, R.2, AU53 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III. Numerals 1 and 7 are closer than on any other 1799 die marriage. Numerous obverse die breaks intersect at the portrait, while others connect some of the left-hand stars. Bold die clashing exists on both sides, with die bulge visible in the right obverse fields. Nevertheless, the strike is sharp throughout. Golden-gray patina is softly lustrous at the obverse margins, and even more evident on the reverse. This is a pleasingly original, bold early dollar with ideal centering and minimal marks. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40050 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 Draped Bust Dollar, AU55
7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160
No Berries Reverse



3924 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-12, BB-160, R.3, AU55 NGC.** Bowers Die State III. Dappled areas of bluish-gray toning join areas of subtle iridescence throughout the Choice About Uncirculated surfaces of this popular "no berries" variety. The coin is perfectly centered and sharply struck, and the surfaces are free of all but the most minute marks and abrasions. Liberty's hair strands show bold definition, and only minor weakness is seen among some of the field stars above the eagle's head. Eye appeal is terrific. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40051 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 Silver Dollar, XF40
B-17, BB-164, 7x6 Stars



3925 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-17, BB-164, R.2, XF40 PCGS.** Bowers Die State III. Splashes of powder-blue and almond-gold embrace this well defined Draped Bust dollar. The borders exhibit small freckles of ebony patina. The coin is lightly abraded aside from a few thin marks on Liberty's neck. All letters in E PLURIBUS UNUM are bold, and the surfaces display faint iridescent colors in light. BB-164 is known for five large berries on the olive branch — larger than any other 1799 variety.
Ex: Phoenix Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 822. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40055 Base PCGS# 6878

1799 B-9, BB-166 Dollar, AU55
Shattered Obverse Die



3926 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-9, BB-166, R.1, AU55 NGC.** Bowers Die State V, the latest reported die state, with a shattered obverse die and "apostrophe" cracks at the border on each side of the final S in STATES. BB-166 is a plentiful variety, and while many AU and Mint State coins are known, few are as Choice as this About Uncirculated example. Delicate champagne toning drifts across sharply struck silver surfaces, with considerable mint luster still evident. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40057 Base PCGS# 6878

1800 Draped Bust Dollar, AU55
B-16, BB-187, Close Date



3927 **1800 B-16, BB-187, R.2, AU55 NGC.** Bowers Die State III. The 1 and the second 0 are close to Liberty's hair curl and drapery respectively. A naturally toned, attractive example with a large oblong, lightly toned area on the reverse, as if a label or perhaps a kraft envelope adhered to the coin during long-term storage. There is no evidence of chemical residue or unnatural absence of deeper toning, as the coin's surface is lightly iridescent and lustrous in the affected area. The rest of the coin is attractively toned in multihued gold, lilac, and umber shades with pleasing mint luster remaining beneath the patina.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 5269. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40073 Base PCGS# 6887

1800 B-10, BB-190 Dollar, XF40
Wide Date, Low 8



3928 **1800 Wide Date, Low 8, B-10, BB-190, R.3, XF40 PCGS. CAC.** Bowers Die State VI with many spindly reverse cracks. B-10 is the only marriage of the Wide Date, Low 8 *Guide Book* variety. Sea-green and golden-brown toning enriches the borders of this well defined and attractive early dollar. Marks are uncommonly few for the grade, though to provide an identifier, we report a slight rim knock over the D in UNITED. CAC endorsement recognizes the quality of this unusually attractive early dollar. NGC ID# 24X9, PCGS# 40076 Base PCGS# 6888

1801 B-1, BB-211 Dollar, XF40
Late Die State, Choice Surfaces



3929 **1801 B-1, BB-211, R.3, XF40 PCGS.** Bowers Die State IV, cracked on both sides. A rare later die state shows a heavy reverse die bulge at the MER in AMERICA, almost obscuring the E. This coin has a gentle swell in that area, although the die has not fully failed. Strike sharpness is uniform and bold, and only light wear is present. The smooth, satiny surfaces display pleasing lilac-gray color, and no adjustment marks are seen. Eye appeal is outstanding for the grade. NGC ID# 24XA, PCGS# 40083 Base PCGS# 6893

GOBRECHT DOLLARS

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, PR15
Judd-60 Original, Coin Alignment, Die State B



3930 **1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.1, PR15 PCGS.** Silver. Plain Edge. Die Alignment I (center of Liberty's head is opposite the D in DOLLAR). Die State B. This earlier die state shows the die chip in the dentils above the second A in AMERICA, but there is no clear indication of the collar damage indicative of Die State C dollars. As such, this is a scarcer, early strike of the original Gobrecht dollar issue. Gobrecht dollars are a problematic issue for type collectors; an unusually high percentage of Die Alignment I coins have been cleaned or tooled or suffered some other form of numismatic tragedy. This coin was circulated. That's it. Spent over a period of years, never cleaned, until someone finally noticed there was something different about this design and the coin was set aside. The surfaces are light gray overall. Slight contrast is noted between the high points of the design and the fields / recesses; not enough to actually call it a circulated cameo, but still lightly contrasted. Only the slightest contact marks are seen on each side, none of which deserve individual mention. NGC ID# BLWV, PCGS# 11225

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, AU Details
Judd-60, Die Alignment I, Die State A



3931 **1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.1 — Edge Repaired — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Silver. Plain Edge. Die Alignment I (center of Liberty's head is opposite the D in DOLLAR). Die State A. Die State A was struck before any of the later-state die damage occurred from mishandling the dies and collar. This is significant because, even though the later die damage is only apparent with a strong loupe, this is the die state that the only true proof Gobrecht dollar was struck from, the Korein-47 piece. That is a remarkable coin and is now housed in the ANS after Dr. Korein donated all his Gobrechts to them. The difference between that coin and other Gobrechts takes some explanation. These coins have traditionally been called proofs (just as they have also been designated by Judd numbers even though they are not patterns). However, the best-produced Judd-60s have fields that are comparable to a Deep Mirror Prooflike Morgan dollar, close in appearance to a proof but not really a proof. The Korein-47 coin is unquestionably a proof, as Walter Breen used to say, "It carries its own credentials." This is a deeply reflective dollar that even has a hint of contrast on the reverse. Pale golden-orange patina covers the obverse, while the reverse is brilliant. Only minor repair to the rim can be detected upon close examination. An exceptionally attractive Gobrecht dollar and quite the opportunity for the knowledgeable collector.

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, XF Details
Judd-60, Die Alignment IV



3932 **1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.5 — Edge Damage, Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** Silver. Die Alignment IV (center of Liberty's head opposite the right side of F in OF). Die State B. A tiny die chip is seen between two dentils above the final A in AMERICA. Two rim bumps are seen on the obverse rim, one at 9 o'clock and the other at 12 o'clock. Numerous small to medium-sized abrasions are scattered across each side. The surfaces are bright from cleaning and show scattered light gray patina.

1836 Gobrecht Dollar, AU Details
Judd-60, Die Alignment IV



3933 **1836 Name on Base, Judd-60 Original, Pollock-65, R.5 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Silver. Die Alignment IV (center of Liberty's head opposite the right side of F in OF). Die State B. This early die state lacks the usually seen diagonal clash mark above the eagle's wing; instead, only the die chips in the dentils are seen above the second A in AMERICA. Even though the surfaces show hairlines, each side is nicely toned with rose-gray centers that are surrounded by pale iridescence around the margins. Two digs are located in the right obverse field close to the 3 o'clock position. Slight friction is noted over the high points of the devices. Altogether, a still-attractive example of this highly collectible type coin.

SEATED DOLLARS

1842 Seated Dollar, MS64
Struck From Polished Dies



3934 **1842 MS64 NGC. OC-3, R.2.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/b. Heavy die polish lines fill the fields on both sides, apparently to minimize die clashing visible below Liberty's elbow. Accordingly, left-side stars are slightly sharper than the right-side ones, although Liberty's portrait is sharply defined. Brilliant surfaces show brief areas of tan-gold toning at the rims. The 1842 is seldom seen finer than this near-Gem example. Census: 20 in 64 (3 in 64★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24YC, PCGS# 6928

1846 Dollar, Bold MS64
Conditionally Scarce, No Motto Type Coin



3935 **1846 MS64 PCGS. OC-1, R.1.** The Mint struck 110,600 Seated dollars in 1846 using one obverse and two reverses. A tiny die dot connects the upper berry to the eagle's leg on this variety. The crack above D STATES OF confirms the later die state. With about 3,500 coins extant, the 1846 is a plentiful issue suitable to represent the No Motto type. Near-Gems are scarcely seen, though, and finer coins are major rarities. The devices show bold definition. Gunmetal-blue, crimson, and tan-gold border toning progresses to brilliant centers. Population: 27 in 64 (5 in 64+), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24YH, PCGS# 6932

1855 Seated Dollar, MS60
Prooflike Fields, Early Die State



3936 **1855 MS60 PCGS. OC-1, High R.3.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. An early die state example of the circulation-strike 1855 dollar, without the crack at the E in ONE and still showing nearly full mirroring in the fields from this die pairs earlier usage for proof coinage. This Mint State example is sharply detailed and toned light gold. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, but are not bothersome in-hand or when viewed with a loupe. The 1855 Seated dollar is a rarity in all Mint State grades. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 1 in 60, 24 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 24YU, PCGS# 6943

1856 OC-1 Silver Dollar, AU53
Better Philadelphia Issue



3937 **1856 AU53 PCGS. OC-1, R.2.** The 1856 is a challenging issue in all grades, scarcer than population figures and price guides would suggest. This AU example displays partially lustrous fields beneath a dusting of mottled lavender-gray and light golden toning. Moderate weakness of strike on the eagle's left (facing) leg and talons is consistent with the issue's reputation. Uncirculated examples of this date are genuinely rare. Population: 12 in 53, 64 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24YV, PCGS# 6944

1859-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Exceptionally Pleasing Surfaces



3938 **1859-O MS63 PCGS. OC-3, R.2.** A couple of sealed bags of 1859-O and 1860-O Seated dollars were released to the general public during the early 1960s, to the delight of the fortunate recipients. The find makes the 1859-O more available in Mint State than most No Motto issues, but the coins from those bags tend to scuffy MS60 to MS62 examples. The present coin, however, is remarkably free from detrimental abrasions, and thus has superior eye appeal relative to the typical '59-O. The well struck surfaces display light orange-gold and cherry-red peripheral patina. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947

1860 Seated Dollar, MS63
Underrated No Motto Issue



3939 **1860 MS63 PCGS. OC-1, R.3.** Dusky golden patina thinly covers this Select Uncirculated Seated dollar. The rims are broad and most design elements are well-detailed with just a couple of exceptions, including Liberty's head and the right-side stars. The reverse is strong. This is a clean No Motto representative with a few reeding marks and other small ticks in the fields. Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing have described the 1860 as "scarce, and one of the most underrated in the series." NGC ID# 24Z2, PCGS# 6949

1860-O Seated Dollar, MS64
Few Pieces Are Certified Finer



3940 **1860-O MS64 PCGS. OC-4, R.2.** Osburn-Cushing Die State b/a. Readily available as a Seated dollar date, this New Orleans issue was part of the Treasury releases in the early 1960s. Most of those coins were heavily bagmarked, and few pieces exceed the MS62 grade. This lustrous and minimally abraded near-Gem shows remarkably few distractions or marks of any kind. A thin veneer of translucent gold toning accompanies a sharp strike, with the portrait of Liberty highly lustrous and smoothly frosted. Population: 31 in 64 (1 in 64+), 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

1861 Seated Liberty Dollar, XF40
Scarce Civil War Era Issue



3941 **1861 XF40 PCGS. OC-2, High R.3.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. Many 1861 Seated dollars were either exported to China or melted within U.S. borders. Few pieces circulated enough to exhibit XF40 wear such as this example. Both sides display even, brownish-gray toning and a reasonably sharp strike, with grade-consistent high-point wear. Fine abrasions and delicate hairlines are visible beneath the toning. Two minor rim dings are seen to the right of the date. NGC ID# 24Z4, PCGS# 6951

1863 Seated Dollar, MS64
Bright and Semireflective



3942 **1863 MS64 PCGS. OC-1, Low R.3.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/b. Just 27,200 circulation strikes were produced. The dies were polished at some time during mintage, as demonstrated by this coin, removing any signs of die clashing. A fine die crack remains at the top of UNITED. The surfaces are brilliant, with frost-white devices and die polish lines in the semireflective fields. A few light contacts include a short reeding mark in the field near stars 3 and 4, and a some scattered light nicks on Liberty's portrait. The strike is sharp throughout. Population: 20 in 64 (3 in 64+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24Z6, PCGS# 6953

1864 Seated Dollar, AU53
Sole Circulation Strike Dies



3943 **1864 AU53 PCGS. OC-1, R.2.** Osburn-Cushing Die State b/c. One of the scarce Civil War dates in the Seated dollar series, the 1864 issue had a moderate mintage of 30,700 pieces. Most survivors show circulation, becoming scarce in AU or finer grades. This is a bright-silver coin with golden-gray toning that deepens at the margins. Light abrasions and hairlines frequent the fields and devices, while the devices retain much of the original sharp strike. Traces of luster surround the raised elements. Population: 11 in 53, 58 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24Z7, PCGS# 6954

1867 Seated Dollar, MS62
Ex: Richmond Collection



3944 **1867 MS62 NGC. OC-1, R.2.** Ex: Richmond Collection. Large Over Small Repunched Date, a Top 30 Variety. A heavily exported issue, the 1867 is infrequently offered as a business strike. This Brilliant Uncirculated survivor is essentially untoned, and the fields display a prooflike finish at certain angles. Distracting abrasions are minimal for the grade. Census: 6 in 62, 17 finer (1/20).
Ex: Richmond Collection, Part II (David Lawrence, 11/2004), lot 1492; Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 3/2006), lot 1652. NGC ID# 24ZA, PCGS# 6960

1870 Seated Dollar, MS64
Colorful Rims Around Frosty Interiors



3945 **1870 MS64 PCGS. OC-2, Low R.3.** Die lines in the upper part of Liberty's gown are diagnostic for OC-2, featuring the sole use of this obverse die. Each side of this lustrous Choice Uncirculated Seated dollar showcases frosty, untoned interiors with multicolor patina around the borders in shades of cobalt-blue, mint-green, and golden-orange. Liberty's head is trivially soft, but the rest of the design exhibits bold definition. A single tick in the field southeast from Liberty's arm merits mention. Population: 21 in 64 (1 in 64+), 7 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24ZD, PCGS# 6963

1870-CC Silver Dollar, Choice AU
OC-6, First Carson City Issue



3946 **1870-CC AU55 NGC. OC-6, High R.5.** Osburn-Cushing lists nine die marriages of the first year Carson City silver dollar. OC-3 is tied with OC-5 and OC-6 as the second-rarest variety, behind only the Low R.7 OC-4. The 1870-CC is one of only four CC-mint issues of the Seated dollar series, and certainly qualifies as rare given its well-circulated mintage of 12,462 pieces. This well-defined representative is predominantly silver-gray but shows russet toning in protected areas. Close examination reveals occasional minor marks, such as a diagonal tick west of Liberty's ear. Census: 28 in 55, 37 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24ZE, PCGS# 6964

1871-CC OC-1 Silver Dollar
XF Sharpness



3947 **1871-CC — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. OC-1, High R.4.** The 1871-CC is significantly scarcer than the introductory 1870-CC Seated dollar. In fact, the 1871-CC has the lowest mintage of any Carson City silver dollar, a mere 1,376 pieces. Survivors are pursued in all grades. This is a well-defined pearl-gray example with patches of hairlines on both sides. We note a field mark beneath TRUST, and a minor rim nick on the reverse at 3 o'clock.

1872-CC Seated Liberty Dollar, VF35
Low-Mintage Key



3948 **1872-CC VF35 PCGS. OC-1, High R.3.** The 1872-CC Seated Liberty dollar claims a minuscule mintage of 3,150 pieces, making it an elusive issue in all grades and a sought-after key to the series. A single die variety is known for the date, and the reverse die was used previously in 1870. This Choice VF specimen exhibits light wear on the design elements, with most interior detail still intact and the letters in LIBERTY bold. The lightly abraded surfaces are blanketed in pleasing shades of lavender-gray toning. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1872-CC Dollar, Choice XF
One of 250 Survivors



3949 **1872-CC XF45 PCGS. OC-1, High R.3.** The Carson City Mint struck Seated Liberty dollars for four years between 1870 and 1873. Only 3,150 coins were manufactured in 1872. They, like all CC dollars, are eminently popular with collectors, although only 250 examples are believed to survive. This is a broad-rimmed, well-detailed Choice XF representative that shows mostly bright silver-gray surfaces with multicolor toning around the motifs, especially on the obverse. High-point blending is minimal, and scattered marks do not distract. NGC ID# 24ZK, PCGS# 6969

1873-CC Dollar, VG Details
Rarest Carson City Dollar



3950 **1873-CC — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VG Details. OC-1, High R.4.** The 1873-CC is the rarest Carson City silver dollar issue. The mintage of 2,300 pieces is higher than the 1871-CC production of 1,376 pieces, but both NGC and PCGS have certified significantly fewer 1873-CC dollars, and higher *Guide Book* prices confirm the greater rarity. It may be that after the "Crime of 1873" was passed, Carson City melted any '73-CC silver dollars on hand to recoin as 1873-CC Trade dollars. This example is well circulated but shows portions of the L and Y in LIBERTY. Both wings retain many feathers, and the reverse shield lines are mostly intact. The cream-gray surfaces are mildly bright and slightly granular from environmental corrosion, with pitting noted on the top of Liberty's cap.

1873-CC Seated Dollar, Fine Details
Carson City Key, 2,300 Coins Minted



3951 **1873-CC — Repaired — NGC Details. Fine. OC-1, High R.4.** Evidence of a plugged hole appears below the C in AMERICA, and both sides show signs of considerable smoothing, leaving the surfaces a muted stone-gray. Nevertheless, this remains a collectible example of an otherwise out-of-reach Carson City key date. Only 2,300 1873-CC Seated dollars were struck, and around 100 pieces are believed extant.

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

1858 Seated Dollar, AU Details
Proof-Only Issue



3952 **1858 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. Proof, AU Details. OC-P1, Low R.4.** This is an important opportunity for the Seated dollar collector to fill the all-important proof-only 1858 issue with an example that should prove affordable. Extensive graffiti on both sides has been carefully smoothed out so that the effects are barely noticeable. The medium-gray surfaces are a bit wavy from the repair, while some pale blue toning appears at the right obverse. Like many PCGS Genuine coins, this piece is more attractive than the description sounds. Take a careful look and give this important piece its due consideration.

1859 Seated Dollar, PR63 Cameo
Elusive This Well-Contrasted



3953 **1859 PR63 Cameo PCGS. OC-P1, R.3.** Cameo proof 1859 Seated dollars represent a minority of the specimens in existence today, and no Deep Cameos are reported by PCGS. This collectible Select example is boldly struck and well-contrasted, showing just a few light marks in the fields. The faintest trace of light golden toning graces each side. Population: 12 in 63 (1 in 63+) Cameo, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 252D, PCGS# 87002

1865 Seated Dollar, PR61 Cameo
Bright and Untoned



3954 **1865 PR61 Cameo NGC. OC-P2, R.3.** Both the obverse and reverse are die-doubled, as on most 1865 proof Seated dollars. Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing estimate that 375 proofs survive from a mintage of 500 pieces. This PR61 Cameo representative is bright and untoned, part of the reason field-device contrast is so pronounced. Light hairlines appear on each side, defining the grade. NGC ID# 252K, PCGS# 87008

1867 Seated Liberty Dollar, PR63 Cameo
Only 625 Examples Struck



3955 **1867 PR63 Cameo PCGS. OC-P1, R.3.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. A small mintage of 625 proof Seated Liberty dollars was accomplished in 1867, all struck from a single die pair. This impressive Select example exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with enough mint frost to create bold cameo contrast against deeply mirrored fields. Delicate greenish-gold and powder-blue toning visits both sides. Population: 14 in 63 Cameo, 32 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 252N, PCGS# 87015

1868 Seated Dollar, PR64
Misplaced Date Proof Obverse



3956 **1868 PR64 NGC. OC-P1, R.4.** This proof variety shows the tops of a misplaced 18 on the flat surface of the rim below the primary digits in the date. A die line through the bottom of GOD confirms the reverse die. This sharp Choice proof is toned light golden and displays modest cameo contrast on the reverse. Under a loupe, only minimal lines are visible in the fields. NGC ID# 252P, PCGS# 7016

1869 Seated Liberty Dollar, PR62 Cameo
Only 600 Proofs Struck



3957 **1869 PR62 Cameo NGC. CAC. OC-P2, R.4.** Only 600 proof Seated Liberty dollars were struck in 1869 all apparently for inclusion in the proof sets of the year. Surprisingly, three obverse and two reverse dies were used to strike the small mintage, creating four different die pairings. This coin is from the Osburn-Cushing P2 dies, with the shield point left of center of the upright of 1 in the date. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the brilliant fields are deeply reflective. The frosty devices contrast noticeably with the deep mirrors, creating a delightful cameo effect. A few minor hairlines and contact marks are consistent with the grade. Census: 8 in 62 Cameo, 28 finer. CAC: 2 in 62, 10 finer (3/20).
Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33873. NGC ID# 252R, PCGS# 87017

1871 Silver Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Attractively Toned Contrasted Proof



3958 **1871 PR64 Cameo PCGS. OC-P1, R.2.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. Two sets of proof dies struck 960 original proofs in 1871. This lightly toned near-Gem displays a dusting of iridescent toning that drifts across glassy-mirrored fields, with reddish-gold, lilac, and pale-blue hues surrounding richly frosted devices. The strike is razor-sharp throughout both sides. Only a handful of tiny, delicate hairlines exist on the otherwise smooth and flashy surfaces. Population: 16 in 64 (2 in 64+) Cameo, 8 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 252T, PCGS# 87019

1873 Seated Dollar, PR63
Final-Year Proof, 600 Pieces Struck



3959 **1873 PR63 NGC. OC-P1, R.3.** Top 30 Variety. The reverse is die doubled on the motto. A total of 600 proof Seated dollars were struck in 1873, and about 60% of that total is believed to survive. This Select proof is lightly toned with profound reflectivity and razor-sharp strike definition, as expected. Contact marks and hairlines are minor. NGC ID# 252V, PCGS# 7021

TRADE DOLLARS

1874-CC Trade Dollar, MS63
Scarce Carson City Issue



3960 **1874-CC MS63 PCGS.** Small CC mintmark. Period after FINE. This unworn Carson City Trade dollar displays lustrous surfaces and minimal abrasions. Strike weakness is evident on Liberty's head and the adjacent stars. Near-brilliant, frosted surfaces display a few faint-gold accents supported by vibrant mint luster. Numerous die cracks traverse the legends on each side. Population: 45 in 63 (4 in 63+), 27 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2532, PCGS# 7035

1875-S/CC Trade Dollar, MS64
FS-501, Tied for Finest at NGC



3961 **1875-S/CC FS-501 MS64 NGC.** Large S, Type One Reverse. A late die state, showing a meandering die crack through ICA and into the field at right. This is the more frequently seen of two 1875-S/CC varieties, with the second C widely spaced from the S. This piece is tied with one other FS-501 near-Gem for finest at NGC (3/20). The silvery-gray surfaces are remarkably frosty, and the devices are well-struck. The only abrasion that might serve as a pedigree identifier is a shallow mark in the upper-left obverse field. NGC ID# 2536, PCGS# 145813 Base PCGS# 7040

1877-S Trade Dollar, MS65+
Originally Toned and Lustrous



3962 **1877-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Large S. The large mintage of the 1877-S makes it a collector favorite. It is available in all grades up to and including Gem condition. However, finer examples are rare, which makes this Plus-designated and CAC-endorsed dollar the choice for an upper-end Gem type set. Additionally, the surfaces are originally toned. The surfaces are gray-rose with occasional glimpses of lilac interspersed. Strike details are strong throughout. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

1877-S Trade Dollar, MS66
Top-Notch Color and Luster



3963 **1877-S MS66 NGC.** Large S. More than 9.5 million pieces were struck of the 1877-S Trade dollar, making it a logical choice for type purposes. Fantastic eye appeal is the hallmark of this Premium Gem example, showing lovely pastel patina in dappled shades of pale blue, gray, rose, and golden-orange. All of the star radials are struck up on this coin — in itself a rarity — and the fine details of the central devices on both sides are also well-impressed. The 1877-S Trade dollar is a rarity in this grade, with only two coins reported numerically finer at NGC and PCGS combined. Census: 4 in 66 (1 in 66★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

1878-CC Trade Dollar, AU58
Final Carson City Issue



3964 **1878-CC AU58 PCGS.** No Trade dollars were struck for circulation after 1878, but the Philadelphia Mint continued to strike proofs for collectors through 1883. The 1878-CC claims a small mintage of 97,000 pieces, and some of those coins were melted in July of that year, making the issue an elusive key in today's market. This lightly worn, lightly abraded near-Mint specimen is blanketed in low-intensity shades of lavender-gray toning. Population: 14 in 58 (1 in 58+), 37 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7047

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS

1883 Trade Dollar, PR64 Cameo
High-End From the Final Collectible Issue



3965 **1883 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** Blazing, frosty surfaces appear both on the verge of a higher grade and a Deep Cameo designation. A few minor field ticks seemingly preclude the Gem level, but this sparkling near-Gem boasts excellent eye appeal. The proof-only 1883 — the final collectible issue in the series — was struck to the extent of 979 coins. Population: 37 in 64 (6 in 64+) Cameo, 40 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27YV, PCGS# 87063

1883 Trade Dollar, PR65 Cameo
Fully Struck and Frosty



3966 **1883 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** The 1883 is the final collectible issue in the proof Trade dollar series. Gem Cameo examples are scarce, and only a single Deep Cameo coin is listed this fine at PCGS. The present white-on-black specimen displays full definition and imposing eye appeal. The fields are glassy and show only trivial imperfections. Population: 22 in 65 (1 in 65+) Cameo, 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27YV, PCGS# 87063

MORGAN DOLLARS

Unopened Paper-Wrapped
Morgan Dollar Roll



3967 **Paper-Wrapped Roll of Morgan Dollars, Uncertified.** An unopened paper-wrapped roll of silver dollars. The obverse coin is dated 1879, but the mintmark is not determined. The reverse coin is an 1878-CC VAM-22 dollar, as determined by the die variety of the visible reverse — the Reverse of 1878 die features a small mintmark with die chips in the C's and a horizontal die line in the eagle's left (facing) wing. The paper wrapper inscription is faded, but we can make out the name of a bank and the roll value: The Bullion and Exchange Bank / $20. The Bullion and Exchange Bank operated in Carson City, Nevada from 1882 until 1903. (Total: 20 coins)

1878 8TF Morgan, MS66
Prooflike Obverse Fields



3968 **1878 8TF Diagonal in 8, VAM-17, MS66 NGC.** A one-sided prooflike piece with fully mirrored obverse fields and frosty reverse fields. Both sides are well detailed with satiny luster on the central obverse motif, providing excellent cameo contrast. An important opportunity for the advanced Morgan collector to acquire an eye-appealing, brilliant example of the inaugural Eight Tailfeathers Morgan type. Census: 32 in 66 (1 in 66+, 6 in 66★), 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 1207, which realized $4,743.75. NGC ID# 253H, PCGS# 133818 Base PCGS# 7072

1878 Morgan Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
Seven Over Eight Tailfeathers, VAM-36



3969 **1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-36, MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** VAM-36 has a die scratch under the second star right of the date and another protruding from the lowest fletching on the reverse. Bright silver surfaces enjoy eye-catching field device contrast. The strands over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers are fully defined, and both central devices are thickly frosted with watery mirrors around. NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 40215 Base PCGS# 7079

1878 Morgan Dollar, MS65+
7 Over 8 Tailfeathers, VAM-38



3970 **1878 7/8TF Strong, VAM-38, MS65+ PCGS.** There are five strong tailfeathers beneath the primary seven, and LIBERTY is dramatically doubled left. This lustrous first-year Gem Morgan dollar is almost fully brilliant. A single band of golden-orange patina resides above UNUM. Grazes are minimal even for this high grade, and the strike is crisp. NGC ID# 2TXZ, PCGS# 134035 Base PCGS# 7078

1878 7/8TF Dollar, VAM-41A
MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike



3971 **1878 7/8TF 7/4 Strong, VAM-41A, MS64+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The obverse shows a horizontal die line in hair gap above the 7. Four partial tailfeather ends show below the primary seven, and polish lines appear within and left of the wreath bow. This fully struck near-Gem is frosty, brilliant, and dramatically contrasted with golden and cobalt border toning at 10 and 2 o'clock on the obverse and the corresponding areas on the reverse. Minimal chatter for the grade. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 40212 Base PCGS# 97075

1878 7TF Morgan Dollar, MS65+
Reverse of 1878, Deep Prooflike



3972 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS65+ Deep Prooflike NGC.** A brilliant, cameo-contrasted Gem example of this early Reverse of 1878 issue, showing deeply mirrored fields and frost-white devices. A few faint grazes on each side hardly detract, and the Plus designation is well warranted. Strike sharpness is pleasing in the centers. Deep Prooflike examples of this issue are rarely seen in this grade, and none are finer at NGC (3/20). NGC ID# 253K, PCGS# 97075

1878 7TF Morgan, MS65
Deep Mirror Prooflike Example
Reverse of 1879



3973 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1879 MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** Among the few finest Deep Mirror Prooflike seven tailfeathers 1878 Morgan dollars certified. The E in the obverse peripheral legend is faintly doubled, as are the 8s in the date; the tip of the bust truncation points to a dentil. This Gem Reverse of 1879 Morgan displays seemingly infinite depth of mirroring in the fields and has stark white-on-black contrast with a hint of champagne toning. A few small marks on the obverse are all that limit the grade. Razor-sharp detail characterizes Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's talons. Finding a more appealing circulation strike may be prohibitively difficult. Population: 6 in 65 (2 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2016), lot 4696. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 97077

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
Frosty and Brilliant



3974 **1878-CC MS66 PCGS.** The Carson City branch mint coined both Trade and Morgan silver dollars during this transitional year, with the latter type claiming a mintage of 2.2 million coins. This is a frosty, pinpoint-sharp Premium Gem with complete central strike definition. Both sides lack mentionable abrasions. Collectors looking for a brilliant first-year Nevada representative can end their search with this mint-fresh offering. PCGS reports six finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

1878-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Fully Frosted and Brilliant



3975 **1878-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-9.** The CC mintmark is tilted right. Each side of this impeccable first-year Carson City Morgan dollar is totally brilliant and thickly frosted. Exceptionally clean surfaces certainly merit the added recognition from PCGS and CAC in the form of a Plus designation and green approval sticker, lacking any mentionable abrasions whatsoever on the cheek or in the obverse fields. The hair over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast feathers exhibit full strike definition. This coin comes from the Ponderosa Collection, which remains the #1 All-Time Finest PCGS Carson City Morgan Dollars Registry Set, Circulation Strikes. The PCGS *Population Report* lists six numerically higher submissions for this important and sought-after Nevada mint issue (3/20).
From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

1878-CC Morgan, MS65 Deep Prooflike
Brilliant Cameo Contrast



3976 **1878-CC MS65 Deep Prooflike NGC.** The first-year Carson City Morgan dollar is typically available in lower Mint State grades, and non-Prooflike coins are often to be had with little difficulty as fine as MS66. However, Deep Prooflike examples are scarce in MS64 and rare in MS65. This Gem example is brilliant and cameo-contrasted, showing a full strike and luminous, frosty devices. A few light marks do not detract. Census: 34 in 65 (1 in 65+ Deep Prooflike, 1 in 65★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 97081

1879-CC Dollar, MS60
Clear Mintmark



3977 **1879-CC MS60 NGC.** Normal Mintmark. The Capped Die, Large CC Over Small CC 1879-CC dollars are scarcer, but these Normal Mintmark coins with a Clear CC tend to be more popular with collectors. Faint tinges of gold complement almost entirely brilliant surfaces. As expected for an MS60 dollar, both sides are heavily bagmarked. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62
Sought-After, Low-Mintage Issue



3978 **1879-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC.** The 1879-CC Morgan dollar is always in demand as a low-mintage date from the famous Carson City Mint. The present coin displays vibrant, cartwheel mint luster on both sides. The design elements are sharply rendered in most areas, with just a touch of softness on the hair above the ear. A scattering of minor abrasions on the obverse explains the grade, while the reverse displays no mentionable distractions.
Ex: December Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 3856. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63
Challenging Branch Mint Issue



3979 **1879-CC MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Normal mintmark. Brilliant with sweeping mint luster over sharply struck, sparsely abraded surfaces, this eye-catching 1879-CC looks crisp and fresh. The 756,000-piece mintage was all the Carson City Mint could produce before running short of bullion, making this date one of the premier semikey issues of the series. Ideal for a Select Uncirculated set, enhanced by CAC endorsement. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

1879-CC Dollar, MS64+
Capped Die, VAM-3



3980 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, MS64+ NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. The Large CC Over Small CC *Guide Book* variety is scarcer than its Normal CC counterpart. This Plus-designated example in Choice Uncirculated condition features nearly all-brilliant, typically frosted surfaces with a band of deep blue and crimson patina along the left obverse border between 6 and 12 o'clock. We note minimal chatter and just a touch of central strike softness. NGC reports seven finer VAM-3 submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

1879-CC Dollar, MS62 Prooflike
Popular VAM-3, Capped Die Variety



3981 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, MS62 Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. This Large CC Over Small CC *Guide Book* variety is always popular with collectors. The surfaces of this strong MS62 Morgan dollar feature stark Prooflike contrast enhanced by the lack of toning. There are just a few areas of crimson and blue color around the borders. Otherwise, both sides remain largely brilliant. Scattered marks and minor hairlines explain the grade. Population: 19 in 62 Prooflike, 53 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 40776 Base PCGS# 7089

1879-O Dollar, MS66
Satiny and Beautifully Toned



3982 **1879-O MS66 NGC.** Ice-blue and magenta toning hugs the obverse border, while the rest of that side features light golden-orange color. Similar hues frame the borders of the otherwise brilliant reverse. This well-struck Premium Gem dollar from the New Orleans Mint is awash in lively satin luster. Census: 11 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090

1879-O Morgan, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike
Silver-White and Highly Reflective



3983 **1879-O MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** This silver-white near-Gem is boldly reflective in the fields and demonstrates thick device frost, although a touch of light ochre patina appears under a loupe. A considerable dig appears on the eagle's breast and a small tick on the cheek of Liberty, but the eye appeal is still quite high. Census: 21 in 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 4 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 4701. NGC ID# 253V, PCGS# 97091

1879-S Dollar, MS64
Reverse of 1878, VAM-43



3984 **1879-S Reverse of 1878, VAM-43, MS64 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Identified by the doubled date, closed 9, and die line in the dentil below the 1. This Reverse of 1878 dollar is listed as R.6 by VAMWorld.com. Strongly struck surfaces remain largely brilliant and frosty with mottled violet patina around the borders. Small ticks are consistent with the grade.
Ex: Parcfeld Collection / Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2013), lot 8734. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 133864 Base PCGS# 7094

1880 Silver Dollar, MS66+
None Graded Finer



3985 **1880 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1880 has a higher mintage than the 1880-S, the latter issue is far more common in the present grade. As of (3/20), PCGS has certified only 34 1880 dollars as MS66+ with none finer. NGC has yet to grade any examples as MS67 or finer, which allows the present lot to claim status as tied for finest certified. In addition, it is one of only 27 coins confirmed by CAC at the MS66 level. The quality of the present Premium Gem is obvious at first glance. It is lustrous and brilliant with a bold strike and an uncommonly smooth appearance. NGC ID# 253Y, PCGS# 7096

1880/79-CC Dollar, VAM-4, MS65+
Reverse of 1878



3986 **1880/79-CC Reverse of 1878, VAM-4, MS65+ NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. A beautiful Gem, this dollar displays rich gold toning over most of the obverse, with a crescent of blue and green toning along the lower border. The reverse is brilliant and almost entirely untoned with delicate peripheral blue and gold toning. A lovely example with frosty silver luster. Census: 45 in 65 (4 in 65+), 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 133876 Base PCGS# 7108

1880-CC Morgan Silver Dollar, MS66+
8/High 7 Variety, VAM-5



3987 **1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. The reverse is fully prooflike, and the obverse is nearly so, giving this brilliant 1880-CC an edge over other Premium Gem examples. The second 8 in the date is punched over 7, with the original 7 punched high — its "ears" show above the 8. The obverse is paired with a slanted arrow Reverse of '79, where a prominent die gouge exists above the top arrow feather. CAC endorsement accompanies this reflective, sharply struck and minimally abraded Carson City dollar. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7102

1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Popular Carson City Issue



3988 **1880-CC MS66+ PCGS. VAM-3A.** A Super CD Variety. The clashed die state of VAM-3, noted for its die rust near the mintmark. This is a thoroughly lustrous and well-preserved Carson City dollar. Only a trace of tan toning is apparent, and the coin presents as brilliant at first glance. The strike is crisp except on the hair above the ear, where some typical softness is noted. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Seldom Encountered Finer



3989 **1880-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-3.** Due to a shortage of bullion, only 591,000 Morgan dollars were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1880 and 96,000 of those coins failed to meet government standards. The substandard coins were melted, reducing the mintage to a net figure of 495,000 pieces. Fortunately, the 1880-CC was well-represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s and the issue is readily available in high grade today. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and the impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces are lustrous and appealing. PCGS has graded 37 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 Prooflike
Bold Cameo Contrast



3990 **1880-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. VAM-10.** A dash below the second 8 in the date suggests an 8/7 variety, although some believe all 1880-CC dollars are overdates of one form or another. The designated prooflike fields are more important, as is the strong contrast between the frosted central devices and the surrounding reflective surfaces. Abrasions are few and eye appeal is strong for this Premium Gem Prooflike coin. Few pieces are known any finer. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+) Prooflike, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7101

1880/79-O Dollar, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike VAM-4, A Top 100 Variety



3991 **1880/79-O VAM-4, Crossbar, MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. According to VAMWorld.com: "The VAM-4 1880/79 overdate has a strong remnant of the 7 under the 8 that can be seen as metal in the upper loop of the 8." VAM-4 is distinguished from VAM-5 by the Small or Micro O mintmark. Brilliant surfaces are at once lustrous and deeply contrasted. The devices are remarkably razor-sharp for a New Orleans dollar. Rarely seen this fine with Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces. NGC ID# 356J, PCGS# 41288 Base PCGS# 97117

1880-S Morgan Dollar, MS68 Exceptionally Well-Produced



3992 **1880-S MS68 PCGS.** The strike is razor-sharp as always seen on this well-produced San Francisco issue. Partially reflective surfaces are nearly flawless, with frost-white motifs and radiant mint luster. The reverse displays a thin crescent of gold toning along the upper left border, yet the interior surfaces are brilliant throughout both sides. A tiny contact near P of PLURIBUS is the sole mark to note, and it is microscopic. PCGS reports just five numerically finer grading events, as well as 33 pieces in 68+ (3/20). NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

1880-S Morgan Dollar, MS68 Exemplary Type Coin, CAC



3993 **1880-S Checkmark, VAM-12, MS68 PCGS. CAC.** The 1880-S almost redefines the threshold for a Superb Gem grade, with more than 600 grading events at the MS68 level. Invariably well-made, the 1880-S is the quintessential choice for high-grade type collectors and series specialists. This brilliant MS68 also represents the VAM-12 dies, with 80 repunched over 79 in the date, a Hit List 40 variety. The strike is razor-sharp. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 41324 Base PCGS# 7118

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67 Vividly Toned Reverse



3994 **1881-CC MS67 NGC. VAM-2.** The obverse of this exceptional Superb Gem is fully brilliant, save for a thin band of golden rim toning, while the reverse exhibits an intense display of vibrant, kaleidoscopic color. Electric-blue, pink, orange, and violet shades mingle in harmony. Each side is sharply struck and free of all but one or two tiny marks. NGC reports just four numerically finer pieces, plus seven coins in 67+ and five in 67★ (2/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

1881-CC Dollar, MS67 Cartwheel Frost



3995 **1881-CC MS67 PCGS. VAM-3.** The 1881-CC was not distributed to the same extent as subsequent Carson City dollars during the GSA release of the 1970s. Examples are scarce in MS67, and only five coins are graded numerically higher at PCGS (3/20). Cartwheel frost rolls over nearly mark-free and completely untoned surfaces. This well-struck Superb Gem is utterly frosty. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

1881-CC Dollar, Frosty MS67 Exemplary Original Luster



3996 **1881-CC MS67 PCGS. VAM-3.** Blazing, frosty mint luster engulfs this Superb Gem Carson City dollar in beautiful cartwheel bands, yielding only the faintest trace of champagne tinting. A touch of strike softness in the centers is hardly noticed. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions at this grade level, and the eye appeal is outstanding. Higher-grade 1881-CC dollars are rare. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
CAC Approved Branch Mint Issue



3997 **1881-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC. VAM-2.** The 1881-CC Morgan dollar claims a memorably low mintage of 296,000 pieces, but the issue was well-represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s, so the 1881-CC is reasonably available in high grade. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and the virtually flawless surfaces are lustrous and appealing. PCGS has graded five numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126

1881-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
CAC-Approved Prooflike Specimen



3998 **1881-CC MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC. VAM-6.** A sharply detailed Premium Gem from a small mintage of 296,000 pieces, this coin offers virtually flawless surfaces that display attractive highlights of sea-green toning at the peripheries. Much prooflike reflectivity is evident in the fields and eye appeal is terrific. Fortunately, the 1881-CC was heavily represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s. Population: 35 in 66 (5 in 66+) Prooflike, 2 finer. CAC: 10 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7127

1881-CC Silver Dollar, MS66
Few Are Finer in Deep Mirror Prooflike



3999 **1881-CC MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. VAM-3.** Incredibly deep and profoundly reflective fields surround strongly struck, thickly frosted relief elements, explaining the dramatic contrast and Deep Mirror Prooflike designation. Such pieces are rarely seen so fine, and are essentially unheard of in higher grades. All-brilliant. The 1881-CC claims a small mintage of 296,000 coins. Population: 72 in 66 (5 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127

1881-CC Dollar, MS66+ Deep Prooflike
Cameo-Contrasted Condition Rarity



4000 **1881-CC MS66+ Deep Prooflike NGC.** The 1881-CC Morgan dollar was heavily represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s, but high-grade Deep Prooflike examples remain elusive. This Plus-graded coin is brilliant and well-contrasted with a strong cameo effect on each side. The strike is sharp, and Liberty's cheek shows excellent preservation. Census: 12 in 66 (2 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127

1881-O Morgan Dollar, MS66
Tied for Finest at NGC



4001 **1881-O MS66 NGC.** Finding a high-quality 1881-O takes some doing, but here is a splendid Premium Gem example. Only one collector will enjoy the success of winning this lot, but what a success it will be! Profoundly lustrous surfaces are minimally toned save for the slightest hint of gold near the margins. Considerable frostiness graces the high points, and the fields and devices are equally smooth with only a few luster grazes. Housed in Kenneth Bressett signed holder. Census: 9 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 7128

1881-S Morgan Dollar, Excellent MS68
Ideal San Francisco Date for Type



4002 **1881-S MS68 PCGS.** This Superb Gem 1881-S displays reflective fields that surround richly frosted central devices for excellent eye appeal. The surfaces are nearly brilliant, save for a faint-gold speckling in the left obverse field. A sharp strike, as expected for an 1881-S, and a clean cheek on Liberty justify the lofty grade. PCGS reports just two numerically finer submissions, plus 11 more pieces in 68+ (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Vivid Multicolor Toning



4003 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Always popular with series specialists and type collectors alike, the 1881-S Morgan dollar is among the most available issues of the series in high grade. This spectacular MS68 specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved, lustrous surfaces throughout. Vivid shades of golden-brown and violet toning blanket the obverse, while the reverse remains essentially brilliant. NGC has graded one numerically finer example (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Flawless, Lightly Toned Surfaces



4004 **1881-S MS68 NGC.** Subtle highlights of sea-green and lavender toning visit the impeccably preserved, mostly brilliant surfaces of this magnificent MS68 specimen. The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout and vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides. Eye appeal is tremendous for his popular branch mint type issue. NGC has graded one numerically finer example (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan Dollar, MS68
Exceptional Type Coin



4005 **1881-S MS68 PCGS. CAC.** From a large mintage of 12.7 million pieces, the 1881-S is the Quintessential Morgan dollar type coin. Even in MS68 condition, the 1881-S is only marginally scarce, but finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This CAC endorsed MS68 specimen exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. PCGS has graded two numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Radiant MS68+
A Stunning Type Coin, CAC



4006 **1881-S MS68+ NGC. CAC.** Vivid-white and superbly lustrous, this Plus-graded and CAC-endorsed 1881-S ranks close to the pinnacle of Morgan dollar quality. The strike is razor-sharp on both sides, with full details in all respects. Reflective fields retain enough frost to encourage radiant cartwheel luster. This is an ultimate type coin and a suitable representative for a fine Registry Set. There are simply no distractions. Census: 11 in 68+, 24 in 68★, 1 in 68+★, 1 finer. CAC: 110 in 68, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, Radiant MS68+
Superb Morgan Series Type, CAC



4007 **1881-S MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1881-S often comes nice, but rarely THIS nice. The San Francisco Mint obliged collectors with a streak of great-looking Morgan dollars that did not ebb until the mid-1880s, most of which never saw significant circulation. Many of the 1881-S dollars sat undisturbed in mint bags until the late 1960s and early 1970s, although some were lost to melting during the silver run-up of the late 1970s.

This is a nearly brilliant coin with a needle-sharp strike that radiates undisturbed mint bloom. A faint dusting of golden-tan toning ensures original surfaces, but does not diminish the vibrant silver luster that cartwheels across each side. Liberty's cheek is smooth and mark-free, while the fields are virtually devoid of contact. PCGS and NGC combined have certified well over 550,000 1881-S silver dollars, but fewer than three dozen examples meet or exceed the high technical and visual standards of this Plus-graded, CAC-endorsed coin. PCGS population: 21 in 68+, 2 finer. CAC: 108 in 68, 1 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Dollar, MS68+
CAC Endorsed



4008 **1881-S MS68+ NGC. CAC.** Superlatives have been consistently thrown at the 1881-S over the past few decades as the best-produced type coin, most likely to be found in high grades, brightest mint luster, and many more. Whatever your criterion is for considering an 1881-S dollar for a collection, this coin will surely be a candidate. In many ways, this piece is typical for the issue, which actually means it is atypically nice. Almost brilliant, fully struck, nearly devoid of abrasions, and fully struck. This is a coin that can best be appreciated by in-person inspection. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

1881-S Morgan, MS68 Prooflike
Spectacular Preservation



4009 **1881-S MS68 Prooflike PCGS.** This MS68 Prooflike coin exceeds the quality of almost all other 1881-S dollars. It is among the finest Prooflike pieces certified and it is scarce as such. There are a few daubs of gold toning around the borders but most of each side is brilliant. The field reflectivity is captivating, but the true hallmark of this coin is the preservation. Liberty's cheek is flawless. In the fields, examination with a loupe reveals a few microscopic ticks immediately below Liberty's chin, and on the reverse there are similar insignificant signs of contact between UNITED and the dentils. Without these pedigree identifiers, a Plus designation would likely have been awarded. Nonetheless, this remains an exemplary type coin. Population: 5 in 68 Prooflike, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7131

1881-S Dollar, MS67 Deep Prooflike
Black-and-White Contrast



4010 **1881-S MS67 Deep Prooflike NGC.** The 1881-S is famously one of the most available Morgan dollars in any grade, right up through MS68. Deep Prooflike examples are exceptional, proving much more difficult to locate, regardless of condition. This is a phenomenally preserved, black-and-white Superb Gem with glassy, reflective fields and frosty motifs. Contrast is eye-catching. Census: 9 in 67 (2 in 67★) Deep Prooflike, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 97131

1882-CC Dollar, MS67
Multicolor Obverse Toning



4011 **1882-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Pastel shades of rainbow toning cover the obverse of this Superb Gem, while the reverse is completely brilliant. Attractively toned coins, especially dollars, have recently become a collectible in their own right, and it is difficult to predict the upside potential of such pieces. The 1882-CC is otherwise a common Carson City issue with a mintage of 1.13 million pieces. The surfaces are thickly frosted and there are no apparent abrasions on either side. It will be interesting to see what premium is attached to the original canvas bag toning on this piece. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134

1882-S Dollar, Remarkable MS68
Scarce This Well-Preserved



4012 **1882-S MS68 PCGS. VAM 20.** Gem examples of the 1882-S exist in large quantity, and Premium Gem coins are seen with regularity, too. Superb Gems become scarce only at the MS68 level, and only a few Plus-graded pieces are certified finer. A thin crescent of gold toning sits along the top rim of this sharp and otherwise brilliant example, while the golden toning creeps into the reverse margins as well. The frosted, high-luster surfaces are nearly unmarked and comprehensively beautiful. VAM enthusiasts will note the mintmark leans sharply left. Population: 86 in 68 (11 in 68+), 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

1882-S Morgan Dollar, MS68+
Semiprooflike, Among the Finest at NGC



4013 **1882-S MS68+ NGC.** This is among the finest 1882-S dollars certified at NGC. The service lists only six other pieces in this grade with a Plus designation, and only one Prooflike MS68 coin is reported, which is not Plus-graded. No Deep Prooflike pieces are certified this fine at NGC (3/20). This coin is appreciably reflective in the fields, just falling shy of a Prooflike designation. The devices are sharp and frosty, and the eye appeal of this piece exceptional. Gold and blue border toning frames brilliant interiors, and neither side displays a mentionable abrasion. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

1882-S Dollar, Remarkable MS68
Nearly Unimprovable for Issue or Type, CAC



4014 **1882-S MS68 PCGS. CAC.** There was little domestic demand for silver dollars, yet in 1882 the Mint continued production apace at the branch mints as well as in Philadelphia. The San Francisco Mint struck more than 9 million pieces, most of them beautifully produced and never released for circulation. This is an exquisite Superb Gem — nearly prooflike — with a needle-sharp strike and vibrantly lustrous, silver surfaces. Two tiny, shallow contacts on the reverse are the sole visible marks, and they are minor. CAC endorsement is an important quality confirmation. PCGS has certified no numerically finer examples, plus 11 in 68+ (2/20). NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 7140

1883 Dollar, MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike
Dusky Border Toning Around Frosty Centers



4015 **1883 MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Tens of thousands of Mint State 1883 Morgan dollars are available to collectors, but the supply dries up at this remarkable grade level with Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. Finer coins are rare. Dusky golden border toning cedes to frosty, markedly contrasted interiors with fully struck devices. Nothing more than a few trivial field ticks on each side. PCGS reports 18 finer submissions. CAC: 7 in 65, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 254G, PCGS# 97143

1883-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Conditionally Rare Any Finer



4016 **1883-CC MS67 NGC.** Amazingly vibrant layers of crimson, gold, and green iridescence cover the entire obverse of this exquisitely preserved dollar. The reverse is mostly brilliant, save for a few hints of lilac and gold coloration. Well-struck and nearly blemish-free. While Superb Gem examples of the 1883-CC are often seen, few pieces possess the vivid coloration of this MS67, nor are there more than a few numerically finer coins at either PCGS or NGC. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Rarely Seen Finer



4017 **1883-CC MS67 PCGS.** Large numbers of 1883-CC Morgan dollars were distributed in the GSA sales of the 1970s, making the issue relatively available in high grade, despite the smallish mintage of 1.2 million pieces. The issue is still rare in grades above MS67, however. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces. PCGS has graded six numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Branch Mint Type Coin



4018 **1883-CC MS67 PCGS.** The 1883-CC Morgan dollar was well-represented in the GSA sales of the 1970s and the issue is available in all grades up to the MS67 level today, but finer coins are prime condition rarities. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and impeccably preserved lustrous surfaces, with outstanding eye appeal. A crescent of emerald-green and lavender toning appears on the upper reverse. PCGS has graded six numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67+
Completely Brilliant and Frosty
As-Struck Carson City Type Coin



4019 **1883-CC MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1883-CC stands among the three Carson City issues released in the greatest numbers from GSA holdings during the 1970s. The 1884-CC was the only one that saw a higher distribution. Many of these GSA Hoard coins survive in exceptionally high grades, but their availability usually tops out in MS67. This is a superb Plus-graded example, frosty and fully brilliant, with only six finer submissions at PCGS (2/20). The coin is further endorsed by CAC for its quality and eye appeal. Each side maintains near-pristine, lightly clashed fields. A touch of softness occurs over Liberty's ear and the wreath bow, while the eagle's breast feathers exhibit crisp detail. A wonderful coin to represent the type. ***From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans.*** NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7144

1883-O Morgan, MS67 Deep Prooflike
Sole Finest DPL Example



4020 **1883-O MS67 Deep Prooflike NGC.** Although the 1883-O is a common date among Morgan dollars, high-end Deep Prooflike examples are elusive. This piece is the sole finest 1883-O with a Deep Prooflike designation — the only such coin graded MS67 at NGC or PCGS (3/20). Wisps of light golden toning graces the borders and frosted devices, leaving the liquidlike fields brilliant. Only the tiniest forms of surface contact are visible beneath a loupe on this well-struck New Orleans Registry coin. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 97147

1883-S Silver Dollar, MS64
Better Date in Mint State



4021 **1883-S MS64 PCGS.** Despite a mintage of 6,250,000 pieces, the 1883-S is much scarcer in Mint State than preceding San Francisco Morgan dollar issues. It is intermediate in Uncirculated rarity between the common 1882-S and the rare 1884-S. The present near-Gem displays medium wheat-gold and powder-blue toning throughout the obverse. The reverse is essentially brilliant. The strike is good, and the surfaces show only moderate contact. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1883-S Dollar, Toned MS64
First of the Scarcer S-Mints



4022 **1883-S MS64 PCGS.** Even though the mintage for 1883-S dollars was significantly lower than previous S-mints, the 6.2 million pieces struck mostly entered circulated and few remained in Uncirculated grades when collectors finally "discovered" Morgan dollar collecting in the 1970s. This is especially the case with higher-grade examples. This near-Gem displays smooth, frosted mint luster beneath the intermingled rose and lilac toning that covers each side. Well-struck overall with no obvious abrasions. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1883-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+
Much Better Branch Mint Issue, CAC



4023 **1883-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Despite a mintage of more than 6.2 million pieces, the 1883-S Morgan dollar is a better date in high grade. Few examples were saved by contemporary collectors, and the 1883-S was not well-represented in the Treasury releases of the 1960s. This attractive and high-end Choice example displays well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces that show highlights of pale-jade, orange, and lavender toning. The PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement set this coin above legions of other near-Gem examples without those awards. Population: 62 in 64+, 27 finer. CAC: 81 in 64, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

1884 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Excellent Type Coin



4024 **1884 MS67 NGC.** A large mintage of more than 14 million Morgan dollars was accomplished at the Philadelphia Mint in 1884, making the issue relatively available in high grade and a popular choice of type collectors. This spectacular Superb Gem displays sharply detailed design elements throughout. The unmarked brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 38 in 67 (3 in 67★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 254L, PCGS# 7150

1884-CC Silver Dollar, MS67
Radiant Mint Luster



4025 **1884-CC MS67 PCGS.** A beautifully preserved Superb Gem Carson City dollar with a pristine cheek on Liberty's portrait. The fields balance reflectivity with vibrant cartwheel luster, producing exceptional visual appeal. Faint whispers of lavender toning grace the borders, although most of this piece is brilliant. A well-struck, eye-catching CC-mint type coin.
From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

1884-CC Dollar, MS67
Colorfully Toned VAM-2, CAC



4026 **1884-CC MS67 PCGS. CAC. VAM-2.** Both the date and the mintmark are repunched on this interesting VAM-2 variety, with 1 and 8 repunched at the top and the first C of the mintmark recut east along the left inside. The Superb Gem surfaces of this colorfully toned example are sharply struck with a minimal number of abrasions or marks, none of which are of the least distraction. PCGS reports just three pieces in numerically finer grade regardless of variety, plus nine MS67+ coins. CAC: 36 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

1884-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Rarely Seen Finer



4027 **1884-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** From a mintage of 9.7 million pieces, the 1884-O Morgan dollar can only be considered scarce in MS67 condition, but finer coins are rare. This impressive Superb Gem is sharply detailed in most areas, with just a trace of blending on the hair strands above Liberty's ear. The impeccably preserved brilliant surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded one numerically finer example (3/20). NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

1884-O/O Dollar, MS67+
VAM-6



4028 **1884-O/O VAM-6 MS67+ NGC.** The remains of a second "O" mintmark both inside and to the lower-left outside the mintmark identify this Top 100 variety. A flashy example with blazing mint luster and a sharp strike. Among all 1884-O dollars NGC has certified only one piece numerically finer (3/20).
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2014), lot 4188. NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 133900 Base PCGS# 7154

1884-S Morgan Dollar, MS60
Rare in Uncirculated Grades



4029 **1884-S MS60 ANACS.** Among the many theories offered for the Mint State rarity of the 1884-S is that a few bags were opened at a casino, then set aside after a single day's use. In any event, the 1884-S is a find in Uncirculated status. The present piece displays good luster and light peripheral autumn-gold toning. The centers lack a complete impression, but marks are few for the MS60 level. Housed in a small-sized holder. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

1884-S Morgan Dollar, MS61
Eye-Appealing for the Grade



4030 **1884-S MS61 PCGS.** 30th Anniversary Green Label Holder. A well-struck, vibrantly lustrous Mint State example of this conditional semikey. Light contact marks on Liberty's cheek limit the grade, but none of them are singularly significant. Light golden toning covers each side, and eye appeal is unusually pleasing for the grade. The 1884-S is often viewed as the "sister coin" to the 1883-S, but the 1884-S is significantly scarcer in Mint State. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

1884-S Morgan Dollar, MS61
Famous Mint State Rarity



4031 **1884-S MS61 PCGS.** The 1884-S is plentiful in well-circulated grades, but famous for its conditional rarity in Mint State. During the 1970s, coin dealers often joked that the '84-S was "struck in AU", and concocted stories to explain the high number of lightly circulated examples. The most likely reason was that the vaults were already full of S-mint silver dollars dated 1878 to 1882, and there was "no room at the inn" for the '84-S. The present lustrous example displays a hint of peripheral gold toning. A bold strike and refreshingly smooth surfaces contribute yet further to the eye appeal. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

1884-S Morgan Dollar, MS62
Elusive in Mint Condition



4032 **1884-S MS62 NGC.** The history of the 1884-S dollar follows that of many mid-1880s Morgan issues. Significant qualities were released into circulation in the 19th century, and many of the pieces put into storage were later melted under the terms of the Pittman Act of 1918. Lesser quantities of the date were distributed to the public as late as the 1950s, although by that time, the 1884-S Morgan was inherently elusive in Mint State grades. Today, coins grading finer than MS62 are genuinely scarce. This collectible coin displays light russet toning over satiny surfaces. Well-struck design elements complement a lack of any noticeable abrasions. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

1885 Dollar, MS67+
Appears Freshly Minted



4033 **1885 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Well over 150,000 1885 Morgan dollars are certified at both major grading services combined. The date is widely collectible in most grades, but examples are moderately scarce in MS67 and genuinely rare any finer. This strong Superb Gem is almost entirely brilliant with just a hint of almond-gold color and cartwheel mint frost. Chatter is unseen without magnification. PCGS reports four finer submissions in the category (non-Prooflike) (3/20). NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158

1885 Morgan, MS66+ Deep Prooflike
Well-Contrasted Registry Candidate



4034 **1885 MS66+ Deep Prooflike NGC.** A conditionally scarce Premium Gem Deep Prooflike example of this otherwise plentiful Philadelphia issue, showing brilliant, reflective fields and frosty devices. Well-defined motifs complement the excellent preservation, providing modest cameo contrast. One of only four Plus-graded coins in this grade at NGC. Census: 60 in 66 (3 in 66+, 3 in 66★, 1 in 66+★) Deep Prooflike, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 45WM, PCGS# 97159

1885-CC Morgan, Frosty MS67
A Beautiful Registry-Grade Example



4035 **1885-CC MS67 PCGS.** The thickness and richness of the luster on this frosted Superb Gem produces a uniquely luminous, glistening appearance when rotated beneath a light. Wisps of gold toning around the border accentuate the brilliance of the interiors, which complements the exceptional preservation of the fields and devices. The faintest touch of incompleteness on the detail just above Liberty's ear is hardly noticeable, even under magnification. ***From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans.*** NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

1885-O Dollar, MS67+
Pristine, Untoned New Orleans Coin



4036 **1885-O MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1885-O was widely distributed during the Treasury release of the early 1960s, and examples are collectible in grades as high as MS67. However, anything higher is a rare find with only five such submissions at PCGS (3/20). This MS67+ representative with CAC approval nearly matches those top-graded coins. Pristine, all-brilliant surfaces radiate satin mint luster throughout. There are a couple of absolutely minute flecks in the reverse field and just a hint of trivial central softness. Outstanding eye appeal for an 1885-O. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

1885-O Morgan Dollar, MS68
Registry-Grade Example



4037 **1885-O MS68 NGC.** More than 9.1 million Morgan dollars were struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1885, but quality control was not a priority and many examples were softly struck, from overused dies. This magnificent MS68 example is a remarkable exception to the rule, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and virtually pristine brilliant surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Eye appeal is terrific. Census: 15 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

1886-O Morgan Dollar, MS63+
Celebrated Conditional Rarity



4038 **1886-O MS63+ PCGS. CAC.** Given its mintage of more than 10 million pieces, the 1886-O should be a common issue in Mint State. But although well-worn examples are plentiful, the 1886-O is challenging to acquire in lower Uncirculated grades, and is essentially uncollectible as a Gem or finer. Select examples trade for about one-third the cost of a near-Gem, and the few certified as MS63+ provide even greater value. This lustrous representative has a good strike and is impressively free from abrasions. The lower reverse has a couple of small tan-brown spots. CAC: 56 in 63, 43 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

1886-O Dollar, Satiny MS64
Unavailable Any Finer



4039 **1886-O MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Despite a healthy mintage of 10.7 million coins, the 1886-O is conditionally scarce in MS64 and essentially unavailable any finer. There are just three numerically higher-graded coins known, all in PCGS holders (3/20). This example is typically satiny and totally brilliant. Scattered grazes are minor for the grade, and central strike definition is better than expected, bordering on sharp. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

1887/6 VAM-2 Dollar, MS67
Well-Known *Guide Book* Variety
Tied for Finest With One Other Coin



4040 **1887/6 VAM-2 MS67 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. The lower curve of a 6 protrudes from the bottom right of the 7 in the date. The strength of the overdate is such that this variety has garnered a perennial place in the *Guide Book*, adding to its universal desirability among Morgan dollar collectors. This VAM-2 representative is tied with one other MS67 as the finest attributed by NGC; PCGS lists examples of this variety only up to MS66 (3/20). Radiant cartwheel luster and satin surfaces deliver a beautiful, luminescent effect. Well-struck design elements appear on each side, as do blushes of sea-green, lavender, and champagne toning. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 133908 Base PCGS# 7174

1887/6-O Dollar, MS64
Scarce VAM-3 Overdate



4041 **1887/6-O VAM-3 MS64 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. The 1887/6 and 1887/6-O were unknown to collectors until the early 1970s. Ted Clark first reported the 1887/6 in 1971, and the 1887/6-O was discovered by Bob Reithe in 1973. Both varieties are popular, and listed in the *Guide Book*. This is a pleasing near-Gem with booming luster and fewer than the anticipated number of marks. The borders show glimpses of orange-gold toning. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 133912 Base PCGS# 7178

1887-O Morgan, MS65 Prooflike
Cameo-Contrasted Registry Coin



4042 **1887-O MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** The 1887-O, a plentiful date in non-Prooflike MS65, is rare in Gem Prooflike grades. This piece is deeply mirrored in the fields on both sides, with appreciable cameo contrast between the mirrors and the frosted devices. The usual touch of central strike softness does not adversely affect the eye appeal. Population: 20 in 65 (1 in 65+) Prooflike, 2 finer; 10 in 65 (3 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 7177

1888-O VAM-9, Doubled Arrows Dollar
MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike



4043 **1888-O Doubled Arrows, VAM-9, MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. A first glance at this lovely Gem gives the appearance of a Gem proof, but only through close inspection and the observation of a mintmark on the reverse does its Deep Mirror Prooflike attribution become evident. Both sides have excellent contrast with brilliant, untoned silver surfaces and minimal marks. Population: 3 in 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike, 0 finer (1/20).
Ex: National Money Show (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 4847. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 43020 Base PCGS# 97185

1888-S Morgan Dollar, MS66
Rare CAC-Approved Example



4044 **1888-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** This is an outstanding opportunity for the advanced Morgan dollar collector. The 1888-S is one of the important condition rarities in the series. In fact, PCGS has only certified three examples finer than the present (3/20). This sharply struck Premium Gem has attractive toning throughout the upper part of the obverse, and the lower reverse displays additional splashes of color. The surfaces are powerfully lustrous and minimally marked. An excellent piece for a Registry Set. Population: 50 in 66 (5 in 66+), 3 finer; 1 in 66 Prooflike, 0 finer. CAC: 7 in 66, 1 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2004), lot 8626; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 11429; ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 1481. NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186

1888-S Dollar, MS65 Prooflike
Impressive Depth of Mirroring



4045 **1888-S MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** Only 4% of the population of 1888-S Morgan dollars at PCGS are certified as having any degree of Prooflike or Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. This Gem example falls into the former category. Faint roller marks appear over the central obverse. Both sides are entirely brilliant with impressive depth of field and frosty motifs. Population: 6 in 65 Prooflike, 1 finer in this contrast category (3/20). NGC ID# 349N, PCGS# 7187

1889 Silver Dollar, MS66+
Brilliant and Beautiful



4046 **1889 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1889 has one of the highest mintages of the series, and is regularly encountered in most Uncirculated grades. At MS66+, though, the issue emerges as a significant conditional rarity. As of (3/20), PCGS has certified just 64 coins as MS66+ with only 8 finer. The present Premium Gem has a nice strike and lustrous white surfaces. Thorough evaluation reveals infrequent minor grazes. NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 7188

1889 Silver Dollar, MS67
Lovely Iridescent Toning



4047 **1889 MS67 NGC.** The 1889 Morgan dollar had the highest mintage of any issue struck from 1878 to 1904, yet it is an important condition rarity that is seldom encountered in grades finer than MS65, and rarely finer than MS66. This MS67 is tied for the finest that NGC has examined.

Both sides of this nicely toned example display rich blue, gold, and iridescent toning. A full complement of mint luster shines through the toning of this Superb Gem. The strike is above average for this issue that is typically found with poor design definition. Census: 5 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2558, PCGS# 7188

1889-CC Silver Dollar, Choice XF
Collectible Carson City Key



4048 **1889-CC XF45 PCGS.** The 1889-CC is one of the major key dates of the Morgan dollar series, and it is the scarcest Carson City issue. An example is required for most Morgan dollar collections, whether they be date and mint sets or the ever-popular Carson City set. Low-grade circulated pieces are often available, albeit for a price, but higher-grade circulated coins are scarce by comparison. This Choice XF coin displays strong detail and light golden surfaces, with traces of luster in the fields. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, XF45
Collector-Grade Example



4049 **1889-CC XF45 PCGS.** A pleasing Choice XF example of this key Carson City issue, showing natural pewter-gray patina with tinges of olive in the protected areas of the fields. Detail is strong, with only light wear present. This key date is sought-after in all grades, but higher-end circulated pieces are especially challenging. This coin is quite pleasing for the grade. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Dollar, AU50
Legendary Key Date



4050 **1889-CC AU50 NGC.** The 1889-CC is a legendary key date — the lowest-mintage and most challenging Carson City issue in the Morgan dollar series with only 350,000 coins struck. Hundreds of thousands were melted, and the rest generally saw extensive commercial use. This example is bright with traces of reflectivity in the recesses. Friction over Liberty's ear and the eagle's breast and scattered hairlines are unsurprising for a coin in this grade. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU53
Deeply Reflective Fields



4051 **1889-CC AU53 PCGS.** The hallmark of this piece is its reflective fields, which are nearly worthy of a Prooflike designation, even in the AU grade level. Detail is sharp, and only light friction across the devices prevents Mint State classification. Light golden color accents each side. The 1889-CC Morgan is a key date of the series. This collectible About Uncirculated piece will please many series specialists. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Silver Dollar, AU55
Key Carson City Issue



4052 **1889-CC AU55 NGC.** With coining operations suspended for three years from 1886 through 1888, new management at the Nevada Mint had both equipment and personnel problems to solve before production could resume. It was October, 1889 before any coins were struck. A small mintage of 350,000 silver dollars was managed before the end of the year. This Choice About Uncirculated piece is one of those, showing attractive silver luster at the margins and silver-gray interiors. Marks are few for the assigned grade, and only minor strike weakness is seen over the ear. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190

1889-CC Morgan Dollar, AU58
Elusive Prooflike Example



4053 **1889-CC AU58 Prooflike NGC.** The Carson City Mint was reactivated for coinage operations in July 1889, after a three-year stint as an assay office. Unfortunately, the facility required extensive structural repairs and retooling before coinage could resume, and new officers and staff had to be hired. All of this was finally accomplished by October 10, leaving a short production window before the end of the year. Accordingly, only a small mintage of 350,000 Morgan dollars was accomplished. Today, the 1889-CC is the most elusive Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint and examples with prooflike surfaces are especially difficult to locate.

This impressive near-Mint specimen exhibits just a touch of friction on the strongly impressed design elements and the reflective prooflike fields are free of major abrasions. Some minor chatter is evident in the more exposed areas and highlights of sea-green and lavender-gray toning visit the surfaces. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7191

1889-S Morgan, Brilliant MS66
Challenging in High Grade



4054 **1889-S MS66 PCGS.** A brilliant, conditionally scarce Premium Gem example of this better San Francisco issue, coming from a mintage of only 700,000 coins. A single higher-grade non-Prooflike piece is reported at PCGS (3/20). This coin is brilliant with vibrant cartwheel luster. A loupe reveals a thin graze above Liberty's eyebrow and another in front of the ear which are all that prevent consideration of an even finer grade. NGC ID# 255B, PCGS# 7194

1890 Dollar, MS65+
Beautifully Toned, Rare Any Finer



4055 **1890 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Both sides are beautifully toned in undeniably original shades of lavender, violet, ice-blue, and mint-green patina that allows soft mint luster to shine through. The surfaces are smooth and entirely void of mentionable flaws, hence the Plus designation and CAC approval sticker. Slightly soft at the centers. The 1890 Morgan dollar becomes a rarity in higher grades. Only five submissions at PCGS and nine at NGC are reported finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

1890 Silver Dollar, Toned MS65+
Prohibitively Rare Any Finer



4056 **1890 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** American Treasury notes were backed by silver or gold in 1890, but when the price ratio of silver to gold was out of balance, gold was undervalued and silver fell out of favor. Still, the Philadelphia Mint struck more than 16 million silver dollars in 1890 (plus 21 million more Morgans struck at the branch mints). Financial panic soon followed. This is a brilliant, Plus-graded, and CAC-endorsed 1890 with a sharp strike and frosted, nearly mark-free surfaces. PCGS reports just five finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

1890-CC Morgan Dollar, MS65
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades



4057 **1890-CC MS65 PCGS.** On the whole, this CC-mint issue was produced with great care, and a high grade example is a pleasure to behold. The problem, at least as far as advanced collectors are concerned, is that this issue is not at all common as a Gem. We are pleased to be offering this frosty example. The sharp strike is free of criticism, as are the smooth, carefully preserved surfaces. Both sides are minimally patinated with no mentionable blemishes. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS has graded 20 numerically finer non-Prooflike examples (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Bullet (Heritage, 9/2002), lot 1853; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2017), lot 4377. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1890-CC Dollar, MS65+
Bright Cartwheel Luster



4058 **1890-CC MS65+ PCGS.** While always available for a price in less-than-Gem grades, the 1890-CC is seldom located in high-end Gem condition. This piece displays vivid silver luster that radiates like beacons from the center of each side. The coin is fully struck over Liberty's ear and at the eagle's breast, while the surfaces are remarkably unabraded for an 1890-CC. Population: 61 in 65+, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1890-CC Dollar, MS65+
Better Carson City Issue



4059 **1890-CC MS65+ PCGS.** In contrast to its availability in lower grades, the 1890-CC Morgan becomes marginally elusive in MS65 and is rarely seen finer. This Plus-designated Gem is boldly rendered with vibrant, frost-white luster. A few trivial grazes do not detract, and the eye appeal is exceptional. PCGS lists 20 Premium Gems finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5986. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198

1890-CC Silver Dollar, MS61
Dramatic 'Tail Bar' Variety, VAM-4



4060 **1890-CC Tail Bar, VAM-4, MS61 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Some VAMs need a powerful loupe to identify, but the Tail Bar can be attributed at arm's length. The broad die scratch (below the fletchings) appears on a small minority of 1890-CC dollars. PCGS generally did not designate the Tail Bar feature on inserts until circa 2000. But during the mid-1990s, the service did offer submitters an option of an oversized out-of-rectangular Registry Holder with a label that provided special information about the coin, such as its Tail Bar status. Relatively few submitters chose the costly Registry Holder option, and today those holders are rarely seen as many have had the coins broken out for various reasons over the years. This is a lustrous and well-struck example with light golden toning across portions of the borders. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 133934 Base PCGS# 87198

1891-CC Silver Dollar, MS65
Brilliant and Attractive, VAM-3



4061 **1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, MS65 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Brilliant, frosty mint luster adorns this Gem 1891-CC dollar, complementing the well-preserved fields and devices. Central strike sharpness is above average for the issue. The 1891-CC Morgan is usually available in MS65 with a mediocre strike, but eye-appealing examples are often difficult to locate. Finer pieces are rarely seen. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 133937 Base PCGS# 7206

1891-S Silver Dollar, CAC
MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike



4062 **1891-S MS64 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The 1891-S is only scarce in Mint State, relative to common dates such as the 1881-S. But with Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces, the 1891-S is rare, with only 25 such pieces confirmed by CAC in all grades. The present piece is memorable for its frosty devices and legends. The fields are darkly reflective. Toning is limited to glimpses of autumn-brown in design recesses. The reverse is well preserved, and the left obverse shows only minor contact. Population: 38 in 64 (1 in 64+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 6 finer. CAC: 13 in 64, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 3VXL, PCGS# 97211

1892 Silver Dollar, MS65
Elusive CAC Representative



4063 **1892 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The Mint produced silver dollars strictly according to demand in 1892, no longer operating under the dictates of the Sherman Act. Just 1,037,245 Morgan dollars were struck. This is a lustrous, brilliant-white Gem Uncirculated survivor of that mintage. While the issue is scarce (but not rare) at the MS65 level, just one step up the grading ladder fewer than a dozen pieces have achieved the MS66 level. CAC endorsement adds an extra award to the minimally marked, sharply struck surfaces of this example. CAC: 46 in 65, 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 255L, PCGS# 7212

1892-CC VAM-14 Dollar, MS64+
Better Carson City Emission



4064 **1892-CC MS64+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-14.** A recent discovery, VAM-14 was added to the VAMWorld listings in 2018. It pairs the VAM-2 tilted CC reverse with a previously unlisted far slanted date obverse. Both borders display many interesting cracks. The 1892-CC is famous as one of three Carson City silver dollar issues that were essentially absent from the GSA auctions. It is a better date, and desirable when found with a clean cheek and vibrant luster. Minor contact on the left obverse field precludes full Gem classification. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

1892-CC Silver Dollar, Vibrant MS65
VAM-8A, Die Chips in the Date



4065 **1892-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-8A.** A small die chip fills the bottom part of 2 on this attractive Gem, with die clashing visible at Liberty's neck, chin, and mouth. Both sides display frosty and brilliant silver luster with no evidence of toning. Additional faint clash marks and minor die cracks are noted on each side, typical of the variety. The fields and Liberty's portrait are exceptionally free of marks for an 1892-CC. Only 41 numerically finer examples reside in PCGS holders, plus another 52 pieces in 65+ (2/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2012), lot 4376; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 3233. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

1892-CC Dollar, MS65
Swirling Mint Frost



4066 **1892-CC MS65 PCGS.** The 1892-CC dollar claims a mintage of 1.3 million coins and an average certified grade fractionally higher than AU53. This Gem grades nearly 18 points higher than average. Swirling mint frost cartwheels over bright silver surfaces that show pale golden accents. Clashed around Liberty's portrait and in the reverse field. Central strike definition is just a trifle soft. PCGS reports 42 finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

1892-CC Morgan Dollar, MS65
Penultimate Carson City Issue



4067 **1892-CC MS65 PCGS. VAM-8.** The 1892-CC was absent from the GSA sales, but about 2,500 to 3,000 1892-CC silver dollars resided in the hoard of LaVere Redfield. It is highly doubtful this brilliant Gem was one of those coins. Sharply struck, frosted devices contrast with smooth, minimally marked fields for excellent eye appeal and surface quality. This coin represents the VAM-8 die pair, with die chips within the lower loops of 8 and 9 in the date. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

1892-S Silver Dollar, AU55
San Francisco Key Issue



4068 **1892-S AU55 PCGS.** A higher-end example of this conditionally elusive San Francisco issue. The strike is bold and just a brush of friction dulls the luster on each side. Even so, a distinct cartwheel effect survives in the protected areas of the fields. The surfaces are fairly smooth and each side displays light golden-gray color.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2015), lot 4792. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1892-S Silver Dollar, AU55
Second Rarest S-Mint Morgan



4069 **1892-S AU55 PCGS.** Aside from some minor finds in the 1930s, there were no substantial Treasury releases of 1892-S Morgan dollars, a situation not widely recognized by collectors until much later. By then, Mint State examples were scarcely available and Choice About Uncirculated coins became pricey. This is a sharp AU55 example, with mint luster remaining at the borders and only minor obverse field chatter. Both sides display partial reflectivity, particularly on the reverse. Scattered golden-gray toning adds eye appeal to the pleasing silver surfaces. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1892-S Dollar, AU58
Still-Lustrous Surfaces



4070 **1892-S AU58 NGC.** An attractive and lustrous example of this semikey issue. The 1892-S is relatively plentiful in lower circulated grades, indicating that much of the mintage entered commerce at the time they were struck. Since high-grade pieces, especially near-Mint or Mint State examples, are rare, there were probably no hoards of the date. This piece has pleasing silver-gray surfaces with only a few trivial marks.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 5/2009), lot 1155. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

1893-CC Dollar, MS61
Frosty, Near-Brilliant Example



4071 **1893-CC MS61 PCGS.** The final-year Carson City Morgan dollar issue is notoriously difficult to obtain in high Mint State grades. The vast majority of Uncirculated coins are heavily bagmarked. The reverse is relatively clean on this bright MS61 dollar, while peppered marks appear on Liberty's cheek. Both sides are a bit soft at the centers. Near-brilliant surfaces exhibit just a small blush of golden color on the eagle's right (facing) wing. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS61
Rarely Seen CAC Green Label



4072 **1893-CC MS61 PCGS. CAC.** The final-year Carson City Morgan is not particularly difficult to locate, but few of the examples seen are high-end for their respective grades. The present coin bucks the trend, with vibrant luster and a bold strike, framed by attractive gold, lilac, and plum border toning. The centers are brilliant, and abrasions are minimal. This is one of just 29 coins in this grade with CAC endorsement — meaning there are more than 800 other MS61s that do not carry CAC approval. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62
Final CC-Mint Issue



4073 **1893-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A small mintage of 677,000 Morgan dollars was accomplished at the Carson City Mint in 1893, the final year of coinage operations at the famous Western facility. This impressive MS62 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with some of the softness on the central obverse this issue is noted for. The lightly marked brilliant surfaces show much prooflike reflectivity in the fields. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-CC Silver Dollar, MS63
Sharply Struck, Booming Luster



4074 **1893-CC MS63 PCGS.** The final-year 1893-CC is known for soft central strikes, but the present Select example is well struck. The surfaces are brilliant and lustrous, and marks are minor for the designated grade. Absent from GSA holdings, the 1893-CC is among the scarcest Carson City Morgan dollar issues, along with the 1879-CC and the key 1889-CC. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

1893-O Silver Dollar, MS61
Attractive for the Grade



4075 **1893-O MS61 PCGS.** Attractive, original luster forms soft cartwheel bands on both sides of this pleasing lower-end Mint State example. The majority of each side is brilliant, framed by faded golden hues around the borders. Abrasions are light and unobtrusive for the grade. The 1893-O Morgan dollar often comes poorly struck. This piece shows some weakness in the centers, but the strike is a bit above average. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Silver Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage New Orleans Issue



4076 **1893-O MS62 PCGS.** The New Orleans issue of this year boasts a small mintage of 300,000 coins and is elusive in Mint State compared to most other dates. This is a pleasing lower-end Mint State example with vibrant satin luster and a hint of reverse field reflectivity. A touch of strike softness affects only the central high points. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Dollar, MS62
Satiny Mint Luster



4077 **1893-O MS62 PCGS.** Brilliant silver surfaces exhibit satiny silver luster beneath wispy champagne toning. The surfaces are moderately abraded as one would expect for the grade, but the overall appearance is pleasing. Slight weakness is evident over Liberty's ear, as almost always for this issue.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 2882. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Dollar, Lustrous MS63
Elusive in Finer Condition



4078 **1893-O MS63 PCGS.** The 1893-O is surprisingly available in low-to-mid Mint State grades from its low mintage of just 300,000 pieces. Finding a well-struck example with any large measure of eye appeal is a greater challenge. This Select Uncirculated coin is both sharp and lustrous, with minimally marked surfaces and reflective fields. Traces of almond-gold toning indicate originality of the brightly lustrous, silver surfaces. A few light scuffs on Liberty's portrait and a thin, horizontal abrasion at the temple are the sole grade-limiting factors. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Lowest Mintage O-Mint Issue



4079 **1893-O MS63 PCGS.** Mintages of silver dollars fell dramatically in 1893, following the inauguration of Grover Cleveland. The 1893-O has the lowest production of any New Orleans Morgan issue, one-third less than its closest rival, the 1895-O. Most certified examples are in circulated grades, and a majority of Uncirculated pieces grade between MS60 and MS62. Like so many O-mint dollars, the present coin exhibits incompleteness at the centers, but the remainder of the strike is sharp. Lustrous and virtually brilliant with a smooth reverse and minor chatter on the portrait. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-O Dollar, MS63+
Golden-Olive Patina



4080 **1893-O MS63+ NGC.** Merely 300,000 Morgan dollars were struck at the New Orleans Mint in 1893, the year a devastating economic panic set in, causing the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act. This satiny Select Uncirculated example showcases golden-olive toning over most of the obverse and around the reverse rim. Ice-blue accents surround the obverse. The coin is lightly impressed at the centers, but the other motifs are strong. Faint clash marks and die cracks occur on each side. NGC ID# 255T, PCGS# 7224

1893-S Dollar, VG8
Lovely Collector-Grade Example



4081 **1893-S VG8 PCGS. CAC.** The 1893-S needs no introduction as the singular key-date issue in the Morgan dollar series. This is a lovely collector-grade example in CAC-approved problem-free condition. Battleship-gray surfaces are smooth and minimally abraded. The major design elements remain strong, though many of the finer details are worn away. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, Fine 12
Business-Strike Key to the Series



4082 **1893-S Fine 12 PCGS.** The Sherman Silver Purchase Act was repealed in 1893, resulting in low mintages of silver dollars at all active U.S. Mints that year. Only 100,000 Morgan dollars were struck at the San Francisco facility, making the 1893-S the low-mintage key to the series. This impressive Fine example offers lightly abraded lavender-gray surfaces, with amber highlights around the devices. The moderately worn design elements retain about half of the interior detail on the hair above Liberty's forehead. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Dollar, VF20
Key to the Series



4083 **1893-S VF20 PCGS.** Semi-bright surfaces display whispers of light tan and gray patina, and the design elements retain nice definition. The expected smoothness is seen on some of Liberty's hair curls, including the one above the ear, and on the eagle's breast. A few small abrasions are noted on the cheek and neck and in the reverse fields. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire this mid-grade key date representative.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2006), lot 2617. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Silver Dollar, VF25
Problem-Free Collector Coin



4084 **1893-S VF25 PCGS. VAM-2.** The 1893-S is often the final hole filled in a collection of Morgan dollars. It is the lowest mintage regular issue of the series, and survivors are often plagued with problems. But the present collector-grade example has a smooth reverse and only moderate facial marks. Substantial design definition remains within Liberty's hair and the eagle's wings.
Ex: Exclusive Internet Auction #21114 (Heritage, 11/2001), lot 4353. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan, VF25
Hints of Luster Remain



4085 **1893-S VF25 PCGS.** A collector-grade example of this key San Francisco issue, a little better detailed than the base-line VF level, earning a VF25 designation from PCGS. The surfaces are smooth with golden-gray patina and light wear. The outermost peripheral fields retain glimpses of luster, benefiting the eye appeal. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Silver Dollar, XF40 Details



4086 **1893-S — Damaged, Cleaned — ANACS. XF40 Details.** Although both sides of this key-date Morgan silver dollar show extensive and prominent cleaning lines, the surfaces retain considerable luster. A number of rim nicks and cuts are evident on both sides. The diagnostic die line in the top of the T in LIBERTY and above is prominently visible on this example.

1893-S Dollar, XF45+
Problem-Free Surfaces



4087 **1893-S XF45+ PCGS. VAM-2.** All 1893-S silver dollars were struck by the same obverse die, but two reverse dies were used. VAM-1 has an upright mintmark and no reverse cracks. On VAM-2, the mintmark tilts right, and the upper periphery displays a network of delicate die cracks. Collectors pursue the '93-S regardless of VAM variety, since the issue is the rarest in the series if proofs are excluded. Many lightly circulated examples show problems such as cleaning or scratches, but the present cream-gray piece is only lightly abraded, and displays ample luster throughout the curls, legends, wreath, and plumage. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

1893-S Morgan Dollar, AU Details
Well-Defined Collector Coin



4088 **1893-S — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1893-S is a date that is sought-after in just about any grade or condition. Only 100,000 pieces were struck, making it the lowest-mintage regular issue in the Morgan dollar series. As the key date, it commands strong premiums even in low circulated grades. This AU-level coin displays lavender-gray and golden toning with strong detail. Under a loupe, the surfaces are subdued, resulting in the Details designation from PCGS.

1894 Dollar, Toned MS60
A Low-Mintage Date



4089 **1894 MS60 PCGS.** Sprinkles of cinnamon color run over over both sides of this Mint State example, but are more prominent on the reverse. Soft bluish-gray accents tend to gravitate to the borders, and the design elements are well-struck. The grade is determined by a small patch of heavy scrapes in the reverse right field between the wing and wreath. Other abrasions are scattered and minor. The foregoing marks are fewer and less severe than what would be expected for an MS60. In other words, this piece may have claims to a higher grade. The 1894 has a low mintage of 110,000 business strikes, and Mint State coins are mostly in the lower levels.
Ex: Ft. Worth ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2010), lot 1588. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894 Silver Dollar, MS62
Key Philly Business Issue



4090 **1894 MS62 PCGS.** The 1894 has the second-lowest mintage of any regular-issue Morgan dollar, trailing only the key 1893-S. The issue provides the best value in Mint State, since even well-worn examples are costly relative to common dates. This is a satiny representative with a strong peripheral strike and only moderate blending of impression at the centers. The borders display a hint of golden patina, and the surfaces show surprisingly few marks. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894 Silver Dollar, MS62
Coveted CAC Label



4091 **1894 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** The 1894 is the scarcest Philadelphia issue in the circulation-strike series. Its mintage of 110,000 coins is only 10% higher than that of the key-date 1893-S, but this Philadelphia issue experienced greater survivorship in high grades. This Mint State example is lustrous and frosty, showing brilliant surfaces and minimal abrasions. One of only 21 coins in this grade with CAC approval (3/20). NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894 Morgan Dollar, MS64+
Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue



4092 **1894 MS64+ NGC.** The 1894 Morgan dollar claims a remarkably low mintage of 110,000 pieces, due to the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act the year before. This Plus-graded Choice example displays sharply detailed design elements throughout. The well-preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and show a few highlights of lavender-gray and sea-green toning. NGC has graded five numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

1894-O Silver Dollar, MS63
Challenging Southern Issue



4093 **1894-O MS63 PCGS.** The 1894-O has a higher mintage than the neighboring 1893-O and 1895-O, but is nonetheless rare in Mint State relative to early New Orleans Morgan dollar issues. This silver-white silver dollar has booming luster and smooth fields. Moderate contact on the cheek determines the grade. The centers show slight softness, customary for output from the Southern facility. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

1894-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Extraordinary Eye Appeal



4094 **1894-O MS63 PCGS.** High-quality 1894-O Morgan dollars are quite elusive, because of a generally poor strike and typically dull luster. The present Select example is a pleasing exception, with sharp details in most areas, just a touch of softness on the hair above the ears and the eagle's breast, and vibrant, frosty luster. Eye appeal is outstanding.
Ex: Stamford Signature (Heritage, 10/2010), lot 4308; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 6109. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

1894-O Silver Dollar, MS64
New Orleans Semikey



4095 **1894-O MS64 PCGS.** The 1894-O Morgan comes from a healthy mintage of more than 1.7 million coins, but the date is surprisingly elusive in attractive Mint State condition. This Choice example is the finest that most collectors typically strive for, since higher-grade pieces are major rarities that command steep auction prices. This coin is brilliant and softly frosted, with clean fields. The usual strike softness is noted in the centers. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

1894-O Silver Dollar, MS64+
Rarely Certified Finer



4096 **1894-O MS64+ NGC.** While quite a number of Choice Mint State 1894-O Morgan dollars have been certified, few have earned the Plus designation and even fewer are certified in finer numerical grades. NGC has examined 18 coins that grade MS64+ and only eight finer submissions (3/20). Although typical central design weakness is evident, this piece has brilliant, highly lustrous, and untoned silver surfaces. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

1894-S Dollar, MS65
Swirling Luster, Dappled Patina



4097 **1894-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Bella. While the 1894-S is the most accessible Morgan dollar issue for the year in high grades, Gems remain conditionally scarce. Swirling mint frost radiates from surfaces toned in dappled shades of lilac-gray, pale gold, and green patina. Deservedly endorsed by CAC for quality within the grade. There are only 21 numerically finer submissions at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

1894-S Dollar, Frosty MS65
Far Above Average



4098 **1894-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Bermuda. The vast majority of Uncirculated 1894-S dollars are certified within the MS62 to MS64 range. Gems are scarce, and finer coins are conditionally rare. This is a brilliant CAC-approved MS65 representative awash in frosty mint luster. The fields are clean with minimal chatter for the grade. Normal softness occurs on the strands directly over Liberty's ear, and there are a few faint roller marks on the chin. The overall quality of this San Francisco dollar far exceeds that of the typical circulated example in lower AU grades. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

1895-O Dollar, AU58
Bright Semikey With Golden Accents



4099 **1895-O AU58 NGC.** Considerable bright luster outlines the legends and devices of this 1895-O Morgan dollar. The faintest golden accents adorn the rims. Both sides are free of mentionable blemishes, and high-point friction is absolutely minimal. A challenging New Orleans issue with only 450,000 coins struck. *Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 12/2004), lot 7672.* NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Morgan, Lustrous AU58
Seldom Seen Finer



4100 **1895-O AU58 PCGS.** Only 450,000 silver dollars were struck at New Orleans in 1895, making this issue a semikey date today. Mont State examples are decidedly scarce and most lack eye appeal, causing high-end AU coins with remaining mint luster to achieve strong collector demand as a more affordable alternative. This near-Mint example is brilliant and lustrous in the fields. Central strike softness is a staple of the 1895-O issue. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Morgan Dollar, AU58
Lustrous Surfaces



4101 **1895-O AU58 PCGS.** Vibrant luster remains in the fields of this near-Mint 1895-O dollar, with a hint of reflectivity evident at certain angles. The interiors are brilliant, surrounded by golden border toning. A touch of strike weakness in the centers is typical of the 1895-O. This New Orleans semikey comes from a mintage of only 450,000 coins. Uncirculated examples are scarce, making high-end AU pieces a popular choice for collectors. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Dollar, MS60
Lightly Toned, Minimally Marked



4102 **1895-O MS60 PCGS.** The repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act (on November 1, 1893) allowed the U.S. Mint to finally reduce the production of silver dollars. Many keys of the Morgan dollar series were struck between 1893 and 1895. The 1895-O mintage was 50% higher than its 1893-O predecessor, but the 1895-O is nonetheless scarcer, and regarded as key among New Orleans issues. Uncirculated examples are far fewer than the number of collectors. This minimally marked representative display delicate straw-gold toning and an above-average strike. A small alloy spot below the Morgan initial provides the sole identifier. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Silver Dollar, MS61
Challenging O-Mint Issue



4103 **1895-O MS61 NGC.** No longer dictated by silver lobby legislation and tempered by the Panic of 1893, 1895 Morgan dollar mintages were driven by demand, which was meager. Just 450,000 pieces were struck at the New Orleans Mint, plus another 400,000 at the San Francisco facility. Only proofs were struck in Philadelphia. Most of the O-mint pieces circulated, and few were preserved in Mint State. This well-struck MS61 is richly toned in shades of reddish-brown, blue, and silver-gray. We note a few light marks beneath the toning, including some light abrasions on Liberty's cheek. Mint luster shines through the rich patina. Census: 62 in 61 (2 in 61+), 54 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Silver Dollar, MS61
Reflective Fields, Scarce in Mint State



4104 **1895-O MS61 NGC.** Only the 1892-S and 1893-S Morgan dollars are rarer than the 1895-O in Mint State, a fact that is not lost on collectors building an Uncirculated set. Just 450,000 pieces were struck in a year when only the New Orleans and San Francisco branch mints struck silver dollars for circulation. This is a partially prooflike 1895-O, with sharply struck elements and a ring of amber-gold toning around lightly abraded fields. Mint luster shines brightly from the reflective fields and lightly frosted devices. Given its rarity in prooflike and deep mirror prooflike formats, collectors of those formats might consider this coin as well. The obverse is close to fully prooflike. Census: 62 in 61 (2 in 61+), 54 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Dollar, MS61
Key to Southern Set



4105 **1895-O MS61 PCGS.** The New Orleans Mint reopened in 1879 with the specific purpose of striking silver dollars. Mintages of the denomination continued through 1904, and the facility closed five years later. It is unsurprising, then, that most O-mint Morgan issues are readily available. But the 1895-O is not, due to a low mintage and a lower survival rate, especially in Mint State. This brilliant and lustrous representative has a good strike for its Southern origin, and marks are unimportant aside from a faint scuff on the field near the forehead. NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-O Morgan Dollar, MS62
Lovely Original Toning



4106 **1895-O MS62 PCGS.** The 1895-O Morgan silver dollar is a famous issue from the year of the proof-only Philadelphia Mint dollar that is known as the King of the Morgans. However, for collectors of non-proof silver dollars, this branch mint issue is extremely important as a major condition rarity. PCGS has only certified 170 of these in all Mint State grades (3/20). This example has impressive original toning that features rich ivory, gold, and blue on the obverse, and ivory and gold on the reverse. The toning hides the scattered, grade-consistent marks. Population: 59 in 62 (6 in 62+), 47 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236

1895-S/S Dollar, MS62
VAM-3, Hot 50 Variety



4107 **1895-S/S VAM-3 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A Hot 50 Variety. The mintmark was initially entered too far west, and tilted at an extreme angle. The mintmark was entered again, this time in a correct position, but a tell-tale curve of the first impression remains. The variety is not designated on the insert. Any 1895-S silver dollar is desirable in MS62, since the lower mintage issue is scarce in all grades. This lustrous representative has a good strike and a hint of rose patina. Moderate marks on the cheekbone and eagle's breast are commensurate with the grade. A mere 18 1895-S dollars have been confirmed as MS62 by CAC (3/20). NGC ID# 4BC2, PCGS# 134020 Base PCGS# 7238

1896 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Well-Produced Philadelphia Issue



4108 **1896 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** From a large mintage of nearly 10 million pieces, the 1896 Morgan dollar was surprisingly well-produced and high-grade specimens are not difficult to locate in today's market. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. PCGS has graded three numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7240

1896-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Challenging Issue in High Grade



4109 **1896-O MS63 NGC.** The 1896-O Morgan dollar claims an adequate mintage of 4.9 million pieces, but the issue has always been scarce at the MS63 grade level, and finer coins are rare. This attractive MS63 specimen offers well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the hair above the ear. The brilliant surfaces are lustrous and lightly marked. NGC has graded 14 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

1896-S Dollar, MS63
Thickly Frosted



4110 **1896-S MS63 PCGS.** Examples of the 1896-S dollar can be difficult to locate in upper Mint State grades, and they often suffer from weak strikes and dull luster. This Select Uncirculated representative is thickly frosted and totally brilliant, although it does show a typically incomplete strike over the centers, where roller marks are prominent. Scattered bagmarks on the cheek. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS64
Toned Obverse, Brilliant Reverse



4111 **1896-S MS64 PCGS.** The obverse of this Choice Mint State silver dollar is completely toned in golden-russet with pale blue and violet highlights. The reverse is brilliant and untoned. Both sides exhibit full luster on their satiny surfaces. The 1896-S is a better date in high grade, collectible in MS64 but scarce finer. Population: 53 in 64+, 85 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Dollar, Frosty MS64
Conditionally Challenging S-Mint Issue



4112 **1896-S MS64 PCGS.** Frosty mint luster cascades across well-preserved fields on this Choice 1896-S dollar, while just a few trivial grazes on Liberty's cheek prevent Gem classification. Some central strike softness is normal for this issue. The coin is brilliant aside from a few wisps of lavender toning along the outer right-hand obverse border. Higher-grade 1896-S Morgans are scarce. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Morgan Dollar, MS64
Elusive Issue in Finer Grades



4113 **1896-S MS64 PCGS.** Despite an adequate mintage of 5 million pieces, the 1896-S Morgan dollar is seldom encountered in grades above the MS64 level. This attractive Choice example displays well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of blending on the hair above the ear. The well-preserved, lustrous surfaces show a few hints of sea—green and lavender toning. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1896-S Morgan Dollar, MS64+
Scarce Any Finer



4114 **1896-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC. VAM-2, Repunched 6.** No large quantity of 1896-S dollars emerged from the Treasury vaults, and aside from a few hundred coins rescued from the Redfield hoard, no trace of the greater part of the 5 million-piece mintage remains. Melting under the terms of the Pittman Act is suspected. Gem or finer coins are notably scarce (and expensive). This high-end near-Gem example is well-struck and well-preserved, with mottled blue and peach-gold toning on the obverse and a trace of reddish-gold border toning on the reverse. The 6 in the date is repunched — the primary marker for VAM-2 — and the mintmark shows minor doubling. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

1897-O Morgan Dollar, MS63
Rare CAC-Approved Example



4115 **1897-O MS63 PCGS. CAC.** The 1897-O Morgan has proven to be quite elusive in Mint State. Examples in this grade are typically the finest available, as higher-grade pieces are especially scarce. The present example is also one of just 22 coins in this grade with CAC endorsement. Luster is vibrant and softly frosted, with no toning of note. Slight central strike softness is normal for the issue, and only a single small tick on Liberty's cheek is worthy of mention here. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

1898-O Dollar, MS67+
Tied for Finest at PCGS and CAC



4116 **1898-O MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This is nothing short of a plentiful New Orleans issue in most grades up to and including MS67. Registry Set players should note, however, that this is one of 37 top-certified MS67+ representatives at PCGS (3/20). Each side enjoys total mint brilliance and swirling satin luster with crisp definition at the centers. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

1899-S Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Exceptionally Clean Surfaces



4117 **1899-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1899-S Morgan dollar is significantly scarcer in high grade than its mintage of more than 2.5 million pieces would suggest. Premium Gem examples are elusive, and finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded, CAC-approved example displays frosty, brilliant mint luster and a bold strike. The fields are seemingly flawless, and only a couple of microscopic ticks on Liberty's cheek prevent a finer grade. NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262

1900 Morgan Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified, VAM-11



4118 **1900 Doubled Wing, VAM-11, MS67 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. Die doubling is prominent on the lower left (facing) wing, the nearby olive leaves, and at the lowest arrow shaft. This is a Superb Gem example, mostly brilliant and partially prooflike, with a faint dappling of golden-tan toning to confirm the original surfaces. The strike is sharp overall for a 1900, weakening only slightly at the centers as usually seen. Strong silver luster reveals smooth surfaces that show only a few tiny ticks and nearly mark-free fields. Among the finest certified regardless of variety. Census (all varieties): 58 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256E, PCGS# 133953 Base PCGS# 7264

1900-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Branch Mint Type Coin



4119 **1900-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** From a huge mintage of 12.5 million pieces, the 1900-O Morgan dollar is still scarce at the MS67 grade level, and none have been certified in higher numeric grades at either of the leading grading services (3/20). This delightful Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually pristine, lustrous surfaces, under attractive shades of sea-green and lavender-gray toning. The outstanding eye appeal is attested by the CAC sticker. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

1901 Silver Dollar, MS62
Vibrantly Lustrous



4120 **1901 MS62 PCGS.** A Mint State 1901 Morgan dollar is on many collectors' want lists. This issue is one of the most famous condition rarities in the series. That status is most prevalent at the Choice and Gem grade levels, but even lower-end Uncirculated pieces are important. This brilliant example is well-struck and vibrantly lustrous. Grade-defining abrasions are of minimal distraction. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1901 Silver Dollar, MS63
Sought-After Condition Key



4121 **1901 MS63 PCGS.** The 1901 is among the more famous condition keys in the Morgan dollar series. Circulated examples of this issue are plentiful, but it becomes challenging to acquire for many collectors in the lower Mint State levels. In MS63 it is genuinely scarce, and finer coins are rare. The 1901 Morgan in Gem condition is one of the rarest dates in the series. In *A Guide Book of Morgan Silver Dollars*, fifth edition, Q. David Bowers gives the 1901 an Optimal Collecting Grade of only MS60, which vividly represents just how difficult it is to find a nice, higher-grade Mint State example of this issue. This Select representative is significantly finer than that entry-level MS60 grade, yet it is not so high-end that it is out of reach for collectors. Abrasions are light and unobtrusive. Warm golden toning on each side lightens in the centers, producing attractive eye appeal. The mint luster displays the usual satiny texture. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1901 Morgan Silver Dollar, MS63
Elusive in Higher Grades



4122 **1901 MS63 PCGS.** The 1901 Morgan dollar is not one of the Treasury hoard coins that were released half-a-century ago. Although nearly 7 million of these coins were struck, most entered circulation. Today, the average certified grade is just AU53. This piece is far finer than that average. Both sides have brilliant satin luster and wisps of gold toning. NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1901 Silver Dollar, MS63
P-Mint Condition Rarity



4123 **1901 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Notoriously overhyped a few decades ago, the 1901 is well-established today as a bonafide semikey issue in Mint State grades. This is a Select Uncirculated example with attractive, original obverse toning and a mostly brilliant reverse. The strike is strong for a 1901, with bold hair definition (including over the ear), although the eagle's breast feathers remain stubbornly flat. Attractive shades of orange, gold, and blue decorate the obverse border, while pale-blue hues have a toe-hold on the reverse. PCGS reports 36 numerically finer pieces, plus 11 more at 63+. CAC: 27 in 63, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 7272

1901 VAM-3 Dollar, Choice AU
Doubled Die Reverse *Guide Book* Variety



4124 **1901 Doubled Die Reverse, VAM-3, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety. The 1901 VAM-3 Doubled Die Reverse variety is listed and pictured in the *Guide Book*, creating strong collector demand. As described by VAMworld.com, the eagle "has been shifted to twelve o'clock so that the lower part of the eagle's wings, tail feathers, olive branch and leaves, arrow shafts and arrowheads, and eagle's lower beak are strongly doubled." This Choice AU representative is smooth with hints of luster remaining. Golden-gray surfaces exhibit reddish-orange accents around the devices. Population: 56 in 55, 28 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 133965 Base PCGS# 7302

1902-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Registry-Grade Example



4125 **1902-O MS67 PCGS.** A spectacular Superb Gem representative of this popular branch mint issue, this coin exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the brilliant surfaces are virtually flawless. Vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides of this remarkable specimen, adding to the terrific eye appeal. Population: 54 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

1902-O Morgan Dollar, MS67
Unusually Sharp Details



4126 **1902-O MS67 PCGS.** The 1902-O Morgan dollar is a plentiful issue in Mint State condition, but it is scarce at the MS67 grade level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits unusually sharp design elements, as the 1902-O is known as a strike rarity. The virtually flawless surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 54 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

1903-O Dollar, MS66+ Prooflike
Completely Brilliant



4127 **1903-O MS66+ Prooflike NGC.** The 1903-O Morgan dollar was released in large numbers during the early 1960s. However, this former rarity remains so in high grades with Prooflike contrast. Each side of this Premium Gem is completely brilliant with considerable depth of field. Well-struck at the centers, slightly soft at the lower obverse. Census: 7 in 66 Prooflike (1 in 66+ Prooflike), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256S, PCGS# 7287

1903-S Dollar, Brilliant MS63
Better 20th Century Date



4128 **1903-S MS63 PCGS.** The 1903-S dollar is a popular date among 20th century Morgans, boasting a mintage of little more than 1.2 million coins — the lowest mintage for a Morgan dollar after 1899. This Select example is brilliant and vibrantly lustrous, showing well-struck devices and minimal abrasions. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

1903-S Dollar, MS66
Highly Lustrous and Almost Untoned



4129 **1903-S MS66 PCGS.** Undoubtedly many thousands of 1903-S dollars were melted under the 1918 Pittman Act, making the 1903-S an even more recognizable scarcity than it already was with its already low mintage of 1.2 million pieces. As usually seen, this is a thickly frosted example that still retains almost complete mint brilliance, except for an arc of light golden toning at the top of the obverse. Well struck throughout. The 1903-S is almost never located finer. PCGS has only certified six pieces in finer condition than this coin. Population: 55 in 66 (12 in 66+), 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

1904-S Morgan Dollar, MS62
Better Date in Mint State



4130 **1904-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1904-S is much more elusive in Mint State than its mintage of more than 2.3 million coins would suggest. This is a pleasing lower-end Uncirculated example with vibrant, softly frosted luster. Light golden border toning surrounds brilliant interiors, and grade-limiting abrasions are light and scattered. Slight central strike softness is noted, as is normal for this date. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1904-S Dollar, MS63
Frosted Mint Luster



4131 **1904-S MS63 PCGS.** Frosted mint luster radiates from the untoned silver surfaces of this late-date San Francisco dollar. Light chatter and a hint of central strike softness are typical. The 1904-S is moderately challenging in high grades. The average certified assessment is XF45. There were no bags of 1904-S dollar distributed as part of the Treasury release of the early 1960s. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1904-S Morgan, Lightly Toned MS64
Challenging San Francisco Issue



4132 **1904-S MS64 PCGS.** A challenging 20th century issue, seldom seen in Gem condition but collectible at the current level. This piece displays satiny mint luster and clean surfaces for the grade. Gold, olive, and pale blue toning cover each side, with just a touch of the usual strike softness noted in the centers. An eye-appealing near-Gem 1904-S dollar. NGC ID# 256W, PCGS# 7294

1921 Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Lightly Toned and Lustrous



4133 **1921 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Silver dollar production dominated the U.S. Mint schedule during 1921, as compelled by the Pittman Act. The 1921 Morgan dollar ranks among the most available issues of the series in typical Uncirculated grades, but it becomes very scarce at the MS66+ level. The present coin clearly merits that lofty grade, since the lustrous surfaces are remarkably smooth, and exhibit light tan-gold toning. All that precludes classification as a Superb Gem is an incomplete strike on the lower left portion of the wreath. NGC ID# 256X, PCGS# 7296

1921-D Morgan Dollar, MS66+
Sole Denver Issue



4134 **1921-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** After a 17-year hiatus, silver dollar production resumed in 1921, courtesy of the Pittman Act. Since the Denver Mint did not open until 1906, the 1921-D became the first and only Morgan dollar issue from the facility. Fortunately for collectors, the issue is common in typical Mint State. MS66+ examples are very scarce, with only 93 such pieces certified by PCGS (3/20). Just 12 coins have certified finer. The present lot is a beautiful, lustrous specimen, brilliant save for a hint of tan toning on the obverse rim at 7:30. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

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1880 Morgan Dollar, PR67+
Richly Toned in Rainbow Patina



4135 **1880 PR67+ PCGS. CAC.** As far as color and originality, collectors would be hard-pressed to locate a more appealing 1880 proof Morgan dollar. Field-device contrast is minimal, but that is because each side is richly toned in rainbow hues that progress from green, gold, and ice-blue around the borders to violet, rose, and peach-orange centers. The effect is phenomenally attractive. This Superb Gem is expectedly fully struck and immaculately preserved. It clearly spent considerable time in an old collector envelope. Population: 23 in 67 (4 in 67+), 4 finer. CAC: 7 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27Z4, PCGS# 7315

1880 Morgan Dollar, PR66+ Cameo
Attractive, Heavily Contrasted Example



4136 **1880 PR66+ Cameo NGC.** A popular speculation in Trade dollars, which were only produced in proof format in 1880, caused an increased demand for proof sets that year. As a result, the Morgan dollar proof mintage was a generous 1,355 pieces. This high-end Premium Gem displays sharply detailed motifs, with richly frosted devices that contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields. Census: 35 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66+, 1 in 66★, 1 in 66+★), 40 finer (2/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2016), lot 3324. NGC ID# 27Z4, PCGS# 87315

1883 Morgan Dollar, PR64 Cameo
Richly Toned Reverse



4137 **1883 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** Like the 1882, the 1883 is one of the more frequently encountered proof Morgans. However, it is one of the more challenging dates to locate with cameo contrast. This piece is attractively toned with just a touch of light color on the obverse and much deeper golden-brown patina on the reverse. Even through the reverse toning the mint frost on the devices is abundantly evident on this lovely piece. Population: 14 in 64 (1 in 64+) Cameo, 24 finer (3/20).
Ex: Jerry Bagne Collection of Proof Morgan Dollars / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 11948. NGC ID# 27YV, PCGS# 87318

1889 Morgan Dollar, PR64
Memorable, Intense Toning



4138 **1889 PR64 PCGS.** A strikingly original proof, obviously undisturbed for 125 years, allowing it to acquire a thick and intense toning of steel-blue, royal-purple, and burnt-orange. The bold colors complement one another to form a rich and glowing patina. Deep mirrors flash at the margins although they are secondary to the comprehensive toning over the interiors. Boldly struck for this proof issue, with only minor blending of Liberty's hair strands. Population: 45 in 64, 30 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZJ, PCGS# 7324

1889 Morgan Dollar, PR67
Attractive Multicolor Toning



4139 **1889 PR67 NGC.** An unremarkable proof mintage of 811 Morgan dollars was accomplished in 1889, with many examples showing some localized softness in the centers. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits unusually sharp definition throughout, with virtually flawless surfaces and deeply mirrored fields. Vivid shades of cobalt-blue and sea-green toning enhance the terrific eye appeal. Census: 4 in 67, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZJ, PCGS# 7324

1890 Dollar, PR67 Cameo
Dramatic Contrast, Brilliant Surfaces



4140 **1890 PR67 Cameo NGC.** The 1890 proof is slightly scarcer than some other proof issues in the series. Only 590 pieces were struck. In Superb Gem condition, this issue is rare with any degree of field-device contrast. The present example is about the finest that a Cameo coin can typically be located due to the rarity of finer pieces. At NGC, there are only a few Ultra Cameos of comparable preservation. This piece is brilliant and starkly contrasted, with luminous, frosty luster across the devices. An Ultra Cameo designation is barely missed. Strike sharpness is excellent, and eye appeal abounds. Census: 19 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+), 5 finer; 3 in 67 Deep Cameo, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZK, PCGS# 87325

1892 Morgan Dollar, PR63



4141 **1892 PR63 PCGS.** This Select proof Morgan dollar has fully mirrored fields and sharp design motifs, all hidden beneath deep steel-gray and iridescent toning that masks the field-to-device contrast. Exceptionally free of contact marks or hairlines, this piece retains considerable charm. NGC ID# 27ZM, PCGS# 7327

1893 Dollar, PR65+ Cameo
Frosty and Profoundly Contrasted



4142 **1893 PR65+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** This high-end Gem is everything one would hope for from a proof Morgan dollar. Watery fields are deeply reflective, standing out against fully struck and frosted relief elements. The coin is almost totally brilliant, save for a few blushes of gold and rose patina around parts of the rim. The Mint manufactured 792 proof Morgan dollars in 1893, a notoriously challenging year for business-strike production. Population: 8 in 65 (3 in 65+) Cameo, 20 finer in this category. CAC: 5 in 65, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZN, PCGS# 87328

1894 Morgan Dollar, PR67 Cameo
In-Demand Proof Issue



4143 **1894 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** The faintest hint of pale-gold patina exists at the margins of this otherwise brilliant and nearly flawless Superb Gem Cameo proof. While the 1894 is markedly rare in high circulation strike grades, proofs are relatively available in Gem or Premium Gem grades. In Superb Gem grades, approximately 40 proofs exist — about half that number with Cameo or Deep Cameo contrast.

This dazzling Cameo proof displays a sharp strike on Liberty's hair and throughout the raised elements. Frosted devices contrast boldly with mirrored fields, and there are no perceptible marks or hairlines to detract from the Superb Gem quality. Liberty's cheek is smooth and unblemished, while the technical quality and eye appeal are undeniable. Population: 8 in 67 (3 in 67+) Cameo, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 87329

1894 Dollar, PR67★ Cameo
Dramatic Contrast, Sharp Details



4144 **1894 PR67★ Cameo NGC.** Delicately frosted devices and legends provide stark contrast against the liquidlike mirroring of the fields on this Superb Gem Cameo, complementing a light golden hue over each side and fully struck details. The preservation is exceptional, as is the eye appeal — earning the coveted Star designation from NGC. The 1894 proof is rarely seen this fine as a Cameo, and only a couple of Ultra Cameo coins are reported in this grade and finer condition. Housed in a black modern retro holder. Census: 24 in 67 Cameo (1 in 67+, 3 in 67★), 6 finer; 1 in 67 (1 in 67+) Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 87329

1895 Morgan Dollar, PR45
Choice Circulated Toned Proof



4145 **1895 PR45 PCGS.** Glimmers of its original proof surface remain, yet this circulated proof has acquired the look of a Choice XF circulation strike (if indeed such a thing might exist, which it does not). Classic old-silver toning blankets both sides, with moderate wear, and only a few tiny abrasions are seen from time spent in circulation. Liberty's cheek remains clear of any serious marks, and the fields are remarkably unabraded given the numeric grade. Faint traces of underlying iridescence add to the eye appeal. Circulated proofs exist for the 1895 but they are scarce — fewer than two dozen pieces are thus-graded PR45 by PCGS and NGC combined (3/20). This is an ideal circulated representative of the premier Philadelphia Morgan dollar date, the "king" in disguise, and a centerpiece for an upper midgrade Morgan dollar set. NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330

1900 Morgan Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Decidedly Scarce This Fine



4146 **1900 PR66 Cameo NGC. CAC.** 1900 proofs generally show less contrast than the 1898 or 1899 proofs, although this Premium Gem example earns the NGC Cameo designation. The obverse is beautifully toned in cobalt-blue, crimson, violet, and golden-tan shades, while the reverse displays a ring of deep-blue, violet, and orange-gold hues around its light-gold center. Flashy-mirrored fields are free of marks or hairlines, while the frosted motifs are fully struck on both sides. CAC endorsement adds merit, since it is seldom granted at this high grade level. Census: 15 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66★), 24 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 3MNH, PCGS# 87335

1901 Morgan Dollar, Gem Proof



4147 **1901 PR65 NGC.** One of only 813 proofs struck, this 1901 Morgan dollar grades significantly higher than PR63, the median grade for the issue. Both sides show glimpses of chestnut toning that preclude full brilliance, but the mirrored fields and precisely struck devices are unblemished. Although a Gem 1901 business strike is out of reach for nearly all collectors, the same cannot be said for its Gem proof counterpart. Census: 38 in 65, 47 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 7336

1904 Silver Dollar, PR66
Old-Time Toning, Deeply Reflective



4148 **1904 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS lists only one Cameo example of this issue and no Deep Cameos, leaving collectors only with the choice of acquiring a high-end non-Cameo coin. This Premium Gem example is beautifully mirrored and conditionally scarce. Blue, amber, olive-green, and yellow-gold toning surrounds the borders, leaving the interiors champagne-silver. The strike is sharp, and eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 39 in 66 (4 in 66+), 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2824, PCGS# 7339

PEACE DOLLARS

1923 Dollar, MS67
None Graded Finer



4149 **1923 MS67 PCGS.** The 1923 Peace dollar is a plentiful issue that boasts a mintage of 30.8 million coins, but it is impressive to find an example in this immaculate state of preservation. Liberty's portrait is razor-sharp. Pristine surfaces are untoned and awash in cartwheel mint frost. Population: 89 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# AMPA, PCGS# 7360

1924-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Incredibly Rare Any Finer



4150 **1924-S MS65 PCGS.** Frosty, luminous mint luster cascades over Gem-quality surfaces on this 1924-S Peace dollar. The coin is boldly struck and brilliant, with no distracting abrasions. The only characteristics that prevent an even finer grade are some faint luster grazes that only show up at certain angles when caught by the light. The 1924-S is scarce in this grade and PCGS reports just six pieces finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257K, PCGS# 7364

1925 Peace Dollar, MS67
Highest Collectible Grade



4151 **1925 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The upper and lower obverse borders display dusky patina in shades of crimson, green, teal, and violet, while the interiors on that side and the entire reverse show much more delicate golden-gray toning. This Superb Gem Peace dollar is highly lustrous and sharp as can be without a single notable fleck. One coin is graded numerically finer at PCGS. CAC: 41 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

1926-S Peace Dollar, MS66
Dappled Multicolor Toning



4152 **1926-S MS66 NGC.** Dramatic dappled golden-brown, cream-gray, fire-red, and olive-green toning envelops this boldly struck and satiny Premium Gem. Inspection beneath a loupe fails to locate any marks, although a subtle fingerprint fragment is noted near the profile. Census: 39 in 66 (2 in 66★), 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2010), lot 1436. NGC ID# 257R, PCGS# 7369

1927 Peace Dollar, MS65+
Seldom Seen Finer



4153 **1927 MS65+ PCGS.** From a small mintage of 848,000 pieces, the 1927 Peace dollar is not too difficult to locate in MS65 condition, but finer coins are rare. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 36 in 65+, 19 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257S, PCGS# 7370

1927-D Peace Dollar, MS65
Rarely Seen Finer



4154 **1927-D MS65 PCGS. CAC.** From a mintage of 1.2 million pieces, the 1927-D Peace dollar was a well-produced issue, but most of the mintage circulated widely, making high-grade specimens elusive in today's market. This impressive Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, lustrous surfaces, under attractive shades of golden-tan toning. PCGS has graded 17 numerically finer examples. CAC: 48 in 65, 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257T, PCGS# 7371

1927-S Peace Dollar, MS65
Strong Silver Luster, Rare Any Finer



4155 **1927-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** A fully brilliant Gem, this CAC-endorsed 1927-S shows only a few minor abrasions on either side, with a far sharper strike than usual for the issue. Die polish lines are prominent on the highly lustrous obverse, contributing to the exceptional frosted eye appeal. The reverse is equally sharp and lustrous, with a bold legend and only minuscule marks. PCGS reports just two numerically finer examples, plus 12 pieces in 65+ (3/20). NGC ID# 26J6, PCGS# 7372

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65+
The Philadelphia Series Key



4156 **1928 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** This key Peace dollar issue is usually collectible, albeit for a price. Nonetheless, Plus-graded Gems — especially with CAC endorsement — are scarce, and finer coins are rarely seen. This high-end example is well-struck and softly frosted with a hint of champagne toning. Eye appeal exceeds expectations for this issue. CAC: 77 in 65, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1928 Peace Dollar, MS65+
Elusive CAC-Approved Example



4157 **1928 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** The luster on this piece is much frostier than typically seen on 1928 Peace dollars, and the delicate champagne, ice-blue, and freckled russet toning over each side is a refreshing departure from the normally seen yellow-gold color. The strike is sharp and preservation is outstanding for the grade. Few Plus-graded coins are known in this condition, and the CAC label is all the more attractive. CAC: 77 in 65, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 257V, PCGS# 7373

1934 Peace Dollar, MS66
Strong Strike and Excellent Preservation



4158 **1934 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Among regular issues, the 1934 Peace dollar issue is one of only four sub-million-coin mintages in the series, in this case struck to the extent of a tad more than 954,000 coins. (The other three are the 1927, 1927-S, and 1928.) The 1934 is an odd duck, the first entry in the series since the 1928. They were struck because the Treasury Department deemed it appropriate to stimulate America's money supply during the depths of the Great Depression by issuing Silver Certificates and backing them with domestically mined silver bullion. (Sound familiar? It should.) The Treasury's announcement of the program in December 1933 caused about 1.5 million ounces of silver per month to come in, which was used to strike 1934- and 1935-dated silver dollars.

The 1934 silver dollars are well-made and likely underrated at today's levels. This Premium Gem with the CAC sticker shows exceptional quality and eye appeal, with frosty silver-white surfaces accented by reddish-copper tones near the rims on each side. The strong strike and excellent preservation are in keeping with the grade.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 5051. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

1934 Peace Dollar, MS66+
Seldom Offered Any Finer



4159 **1934 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** While not recognized among the traditional Peace dollar key dates, the 1934 P-mint is scarce in high-end Premium Gem condition and rare any finer. A faint speckling of reddish-brown toning confirms the originality of otherwise brilliant-silver surfaces. Liberty's portrait is razor-sharp, and the strong strike carries over to the legends and eagle. Abrasions are limited to one or two light grazes on each side. Plus-graded by PCGS, with accompanying CAC endorsement. Population: 54 in 66+, 6 finer. CAC: 67 in 66, 1 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

1934 Peace Dollar, MS66+
Few Finer Pieces Are Known



4160 **1934 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Authorized by the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and the beneficiary of a new obverse master hub, the 1934 Philadelphia Peace dollar is one the better issues in the series — better produced, and rare above the MS66 level. This Plus-graded Premium Gem adds CAC endorsement to its resume. The brilliant, silver-white surfaces illuminate a sharp strike and reveal only a few tiny marks. PCGS reports just six numerically finer examples. Population: 54 in 66+, 6 finer. CAC: 66 in 66, 1 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS63
Green-Label Holder



4161 **1934-S MS63 PCGS.** This Select Mint State 1934-S Peace dollar is housed in a green-label PCGS holder, generation 3.0, that was in use from 1990 to 1993. Brilliant and untoned, this piece has exceptional luster and surfaces for the grade. The central design definition is above average. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1934-S Dollar, MS63
San Francisco Semikey Date, CAC



4162 **1934-S MS63 PCGS. CAC.** While the 1934-S is only marginally scarce in lesser grades, it becomes incrementally more challenging at the Select Uncirculated or finer grades. This is a softly lustrous MS63 example with remarkably mark-free surfaces and natural pearlescent-gray surfaces. A sharp strike covers both sides. CAC endorsement confirms the high quality. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS64
Dusky Lavender-Gold Patina



4163 **1934-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1934-S serves as the top condition rarity in the series. It is the most challenging Peace dollar to obtain in Uncirculated grades, and the issue's average certified assessment falls short of AU50. Dusky lavender-gold patina lightly drapes softly frosted surfaces. Definition is typically deficient over the centers, but the coin is otherwise well-struck and both sides exhibit minimal abrasions. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS64+
Better Date in Mint State



4164 **1934-S MS64+ PCGS.** Light blushes of golden toning accent otherwise brilliant, frosty surfaces on this high-end near-Gem, complementing the bold strike and excellent preservation. Only the faintest marks and grazes prevent a full MS65 designation. The 1934-S is a condition key in the Peace dollar series, being the scarcest date overall at the Mint State level, regardless of grade therein. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1934-S Peace Dollar, MS64
Challenging Series Key



4165 **1934-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Among the many conditionally challenging issues in the Peace dollar series, the 1934-S is without question the cornerstone of a fine collection. This brilliant, highly lustrous and sharp example offers exemplary quality, with eye appeal that is far above the norm. A sprinkling of olive-gray toning does little to diminish the vibrant silver luster, while the lack of any significant marks confirms the near-Gem grade. CAC endorsement adds to the impressive credentials. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

1935 Peace Dollar, Splendid MS66+
Tied for Finest at PCGS



4166 **1935 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** A dusting of golden-tan toning overlays the iridescent surfaces of this outstanding Premium Gem Peace dollar. While the 1935 issue is readily available in even high Mint State grades, PCGS has seen none finer than the MS66 level. This Plus-graded piece with CAC endorsement is clearly one of the finest recognized by PCGS, with sharply struck devices that complement smooth, frosted surfaces. A loupe locates only a few tiny, inconsequential marks. Population: 88 in 66+, 0 finer. CAC: 109 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

1935 Peace Dollar, MS66+
Tied for Finest at PCGS



4167 **1935 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1935 Peace dollar is a scarce issue at the MS66 grade level and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This Plus-graded Premium Gem offers well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved , lustrous surfaces with highlights of golden-tan toning. PCGS has graded no examples in numerically finer grades (3/20). NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

SACAGAWEA DOLLARS

2000-P 'Cheerios' Dollar, FS-902, MS68
One of the *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins*



4168 **2000-P "Cheerios," FS-902, MS68 PCGS.** The famous 2000-P "Cheerios" dollars are distinguished by the veins on the eagle's tail. That ribbing is not present on Uncirculated and proof coins. With only 5,500 coins distributed and given the public nature the release, it is easy to see why this *Cherrypickers' and Guide Book* variety ranks 14th among the *100 Greatest U.S. Modern Coins* (2011). This golden Superb Gem enjoys swirling mint luster over fully struck and flawlessly preserved surfaces. Population: 20 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 282J, PCGS# 147231 Base PCGS# 411990

2000-P Sacagawea Dollar, MS68
'Cheerios' Reverse, FS-902



4169 **2000-P "Cheerios," FS-902, MS68 NGC.** The so-called "Cheerios" dollars were distributed as a promotional gimmick in boxes of breakfast cereal. The characteristic that distinguishes them from ordinary 2000-P Sacagawea dollars is detailed featherwork on the eagle's tailfeathers (normal coins have smooth tailfeathers). This example is exceptionally well preserved with bright, semireflective brass-gold surfaces. It is housed in a custom two-coin NGC slab with 2000-P Lincoln cent (also included in the Cheerios promotion), which is graded MS66 Red. NGC ID# 282J, PCGS# 147231 Base PCGS# 411990

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

1893 Isabella Quarter, MS67
Hailing 'The Industry of Women'



4170 **1893 Isabella Quarter MS67 PCGS.** The net distribution of Isabella quarter dollars was 24,214 pieces, an issue designed to commemorate "the industry of women." Cobalt-blue, orange-gold, and lavender patination is more extensive and deeper on the reverse of this Superb Gem. Its lustrous surfaces show careful preservation. Finer examples are rarely seen. Population: 59 in 67 (9 in 67+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

1893 Isabella Quarter, Toned MS67
Toned and Vibrantly Lustrous



4171 **1893 Isabella Quarter MS67 PCGS.** Satiny luster cartwheels freely around unabraded, sharply struck surfaces, illuminating intermingled shades of lavender and sea-green toning. The Isabella quarter, struck for the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893, is scarce in MS67, and higher-grade pieces are rare. This example is exceptional in all respects. Population: 59 in 67 (9 in 67+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

1900 Lafayette Dollar, MS66
First Commemorative Silver Dollar



4172 **1900 Lafayette Dollar MS66 PCGS. DuVall 1-B.** The A in DOLLAR leans left and is lower than the adjacent L. As many as 50,000 Lafayette dollars were authorized for production, to be sold for $2 each. Only 36,026 coins made it into the hands of the public; the remainder were melted decades later. This delightful Premium Gem is awash in frosty luster that emanates from beneath lilac-gray, crimson, and ice-blue patina. Well-rendered devices exhibit a hint of incompleteness over Lafayette's leg and the saddle. A minor reed mark on Washington's forehead is the sole imperfection. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

1921 Alabama Half Dollar, MS66+
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades



4173 **1921 Alabama MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** From a fairly substantial distribution of 59,038 pieces, the 1921 Alabama half dollar is still scarce in MS66 condition, and finer coins are condition rarities. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved surfaces, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. PCGS has graded just five numerically finer examples (2/20). NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

1921 Alabama Half Dollar, MS66+
Popular 2x2 Variant



4174 **1921 Alabama 2x2 MS66+ PCGS.** Many Alabama Centennial halves circulated from a mintage of just 6,006 pieces with the 2x2 imprint. Gem or finer pieces are scarce, and high-end Premium Gems are infrequently seen. This lightly toned example displays a thin band of iridescent color at the border, surrounding silver-gray interiors. The strike is sharp and marks are limited to one or two tiny, insignificant ticks. Population: 16 in 66+, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYEZ, PCGS# 9225

1921 Alabama 2x2 Half Dollar, MS66+
Luminous Original Mint Luster



4175 **1921 Alabama 2x2 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Wisps of olive-gold toning on each side of this high-end Premium Gem attest to the originality of the frosty mint luster, and neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. Eye appeal is outstanding, with CAC approval easily earned. This is a sharply struck Alabama type coin. Higher-grade examples are rare, with only nine such coins reported at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# BYEZ, PCGS# 9225

1936 Albany Half Dollar, MS68
None Graded Numerically Finer



4176 **1936 Albany MS68 NGC.** A total of 17,671 Albany commemorative half dollars were distributed, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the capital of New York's charter. Only 15 grading events are listed in MS68 at NGC and PCGS combined, with none numerically higher. It is entirely likely that those figures include a few resubmissions or crossovers. This example is almost fully toned in crimson, golden-orange, and violet patina with occasional green accents. The underlying surfaces are pristine. Census: 12 in 68 (2 in 68★, 1 in 68+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23WZ, PCGS# 9227

1937 Antietam Commemorative Half, MS68
Beautifully Toned and Magnificently Preserved



4177 **1937 Antietam MS68 NGC.** A splendid Superb Gem example of this Civil War commemorative issue. A beautiful array of blended gold, rose, apple-green and lilac patina adorns the obverse, while the reverse shows deeper shades of indigo and orange at the peripheries, with speckled russet flecks across the fields and centers. Census: 20 in 68 (6 in 68★), 3 finer (3/20).
Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 4340.
NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229

1938-D Arkansas Half Dollar, MS67
Few Pieces Certified This Fine



4178 **1938-D Arkansas MS67 PCGS.** The Arkansas Centennial half dollar is scarce in Superb Gem condition, regardless of the date and mint of issue for a given coin. The 1938-D issue is decidedly rare this fine, with just a few coins known in a higher grade than the present. This piece is boldly struck and satiny with untouched, ivory-silver surfaces. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 30 in 67 (4 in 67+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYFG, PCGS# 9246

1938-D Arkansas Half Dollar, MS67
Rare CAC-Approved Registry Candidate



4179 **1938-D Arkansas MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Dusky pastel toning covers the original satin luster of this CAC-approved Superb Gem, complementing the sharp strike and exceptional preservation. The 1938-D is conditionally scarce in this grade, and CAC-approved coins are rare. Just a few higher-grade examples are known. Population: 30 in 67 (4 in 67+), 2 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYFG, PCGS# 9246

1939-D Arkansas Half, MS67+
Top-of-the-Line CAC Registry Coin



4180 **1939-D Arkansas MS67+ NGC. CAC.** The Arkansas Centennial half dollar was struck from 1935 to 1939 and issued in three-coin PDS-mint sets. Only 2,100 sets were distributed in 1939. This singular Denver coin of that year is the only Plus-graded Superb Gem at NGC, where none are certified finer (3/20). Satiny luster appears unblemished, with a delicate champagne tint over each side. The design elements are boldly rendered, providing strong eye appeal. Census: 12 in 67 (1 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYFK, PCGS# 9250

1935/1934 Boone Half Dollar, MS68
Tied for Finest Known



4181 **1935/34 Boone MS68 NGC.** After the initial success of the 1934 Boone half dollar, the commemorative celebration continued (after Congressional legislation) by placing 1934 above PIONEER YEAR on the reverse, and 10,000 coins were struck in the Philadelphia mint. This near-perfect example is tied with seven others at both services combined for finest known. The surfaces are smooth and softly lustrous with an even layer of light gray and blue toning. Exceptional quality. Census: 4 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 34SZ, PCGS# 9262

1935/1934-S Boone Half, MS67+
Among Finest Certified
Just 2,004 Pieces Struck



4182 **1935/34-S Boone MS67+ NGC. CAC.** There have been many, many varieties of silver commemoratives over the years, but the two lowest mintages of the long series belong to the Denver and San Francisco issues of the 1935 Boone half dollar with 1934 in the field above PIONEER YEAR. The varieties are sometimes abbreviated as 1935/1934-D and 1935/1934-S, though they are not overdates. The S-mint variety has a mintage of just 2,004 pieces, with the sundry four coins likely diverted for assay. The present Superb Gem, among the finest certified, has pristine satiny surfaces and a blush of peripheral golden-brown toning. Census: 23 in 67 (2 in 67+, 1 in 67★), 7 finer. CAC: 12 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYFW, PCGS# 9264

1938 Boone Half Dollar, MS67+
Registry-Grade Condition Rarity



4183 **1938 Boone MS67+ PCGS.** The 1938 Daniel Boone commemorative is rarely offered in Superb Gem condition, even though lesser coins are moderately plentiful. With a Plus designation, this issue is even rarer, and PCGS and NGC each list just a single higher-grade representative (3/20). This piece displays sharp detail and near-flawless preservation of the satiny mint luster. Both sides have ivory-silver luster with daubs of russet in the margins. Population: 49 in 67 (9 in 67+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYG6, PCGS# 9274

1925-S California Half Dollar, MS67+
High-End and Beautifully Toned, CAC



4184 **1925-S California MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Richly toned and razor-sharp, this Plus-graded Superb Gem California half is one of just a baker's dozen pieces to be so-graded at PCGS, and only a few examples are certified finer. Colorful iridescence exists within dappled shades of orange, pale-blue, and lavender-gray that blanket both sides. Marks are simply nonexistent, while the strike on the central motifs is nothing short of extraordinary. Population: 13 in 67+, 7 finer. CAC: 73 in 67, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

1936-D Columbia Half Dollar, MS68
Among the Finest Pieces Certified



4185 **1936-D Columbia MS68 NGC. CAC.** Among the finest-certified examples of this issue, conditionally scarce in this grade. Satiny, virtually flawless luster displays soft pastel toning and a pleasing cartwheel effect. Strike sharpness is outstanding. The 1936-D Columbia, South Carolina, Sesquicentennial half dollar is seldom offered in this grade. Census: 50 in 68 (2 in 68+, 27 in 68★), 0 finer. CAC: 17 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGD, PCGS# 9292

1936-S Columbia Sesquicentennial Half
Delicately Toned MS68
Among the Finest Known



4186 **1936-S Columbia MS68 PCGS. CAC.** Vibrant cartwheel sheen sweeps this seemingly pristine Superb Gem. The obverse displays subtle forest-green, silver-blue, and sun-gold, while the reverse features delicate lime, honey, and steel-blue shadings. An unimprovable example of this Southern commemorative issue. Columbia is the state capitol of South Carolina, and the obverse depicts the capitol buildings as they existed in 1786 and 1936, the beginning and end of its Sesquicentennial. Encapsulated in a green label holder. Neither grading service lists a numerically finer example. Population: 16 in 68 (2 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 9 in 68, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2005), lot 8474; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2007), lot 1521; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4532; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 6194.
NGC ID# BYGE, PCGS# 9293

1892 Columbian Half, PR63
Seldom-Seen Proof Strike



4187 **1892 Columbian PR63 NGC.** Confirmed by NGC as a proof, this richly toned Columbian half is one of about 100 pieces struck as part of the inaugural 1892 mintage of half dollars for the World's Columbian Exposition. A similar number of proofs dated 1893 were issued the following year. Shades of blue, violet, and lilac-gold blanket each side, with field reflectivity visible when viewed at an advantageous angle. The strike is slightly soft at the centers, but otherwise sharp. Census: 5 in 63, 29 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYMW, PCGS# 9295

1936 Elgin Half Dollar, MS68
Attractive Multicolor Toning



4188 **1936 Elgin MS68 NGC.** Despite a fairly generous distribution of 20,015 pieces, the 1936 Elgin Centennial half dollar is a condition rarity at the MS68 grade level. This spectacular MS68 example displays virtually flawless surfaces and well-detailed design elements, under vivid shades of champagne-gold and lavender toning. Vibrant mint luster shines through the patina, enhancing the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 13 in 68 (9 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGL, PCGS# 9303

1922 Grant With Star Half Dollar, MS65
The Scarcer Variety of This Type



4189 **1922 Grant With Star MS65 PCGS.** A satiny With Star type coin, a certified Gem with light golden toning that welcomes flecks of olive-russet in the sheltered parts of the fields. The usual die striations in the fields are apparent, and a touch of strike weakness is a familiar sight on the high point of Grant's hair. Nonetheless, abrasions are largely absent. Finer With Star coins are seldom offered. NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1922 Grant With Star Half Dollar, MS66
Scarce This Fine, Rare Finer



4190 **1922 Grant With Star MS66 PCGS.** Sparkling luster invigorates this Premium Gem that is further endowed with an exacting strike. Traces of ice-blue, champagne-gold, tan, and violet patination adorn both sides, each of which is devoid of significant contact marks. The With Star variety can be located through near-Gem without too much trouble but is difficult any finer. Population: 55 in 66 (9 in 66+), 5 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2009), lot 3362; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 3370. NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1922 Grant Half Dollar, MS67★
Scarce With Star Variant
Tied for Finest Certified



4191 **1922 Grant With Star MS67★ NGC.** Only 4,256 Grant Memorial half dollars were distributed in 1922 with an incuse star in the obverse field above GRANT. This issue is significantly scarcer than the No Star variant, which had a distribution of 67,405 pieces. The central obverse of this piece is nearly brilliant, with shades of crimson, golden-orange, and forest-green strongest at the margins. The reverse shows only a light scattering of similar patina. Surviving Star coins are scarce in Superb Gem condition, and they are rare at the upper-end of the MS67 level. There are no numerically finer examples at PCGS or NGC. NGC Census: 14 in 67 (2 in 67★), 0 finer (3/20).(5/19). NGC ID# BYPP, PCGS# 9307

1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar, MS66
Green Label Holder, Rare Any Finer



4192 **1928 Hawaiian MS66 PCGS.** Satiny luster and familiar green-gold toning characterize this Premium Gem Hawaiian half dollar, but the preservation of the surfaces exceeds that of most known examples. This commemorative is scarce in the present grade, and fewer than a dozen finer pieces are known. Housed in a green label holder. PCGS lists just four Superb Gems finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGR, PCGS# 9309

1935 Hudson Half Dollar, MS67
None Numerically Finer



4193 **1935 Hudson MS67 PCGS.** Dusky cream-gray surfaces include blushes of pastel blue and golden-orange patina. Mint luster is bright and frosty throughout. This Superb Gem Hudson, N.Y. half dollar displays impeccable, unsurpassed preservation and just a hint of softness at the central obverse. Only 10,008 pieces were distributed, and none survive in numerically higher condition. Population: 32 in 67 (6 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312

1935 Hudson Half Dollar, MS67
Among the Finest Certified



4194 **1935 Hudson MS67 PCGS.** The Hudson, New York, Sesquicentennial half dollar is conditionally scarce in this grade, and no numerically finer pieces are known. The present offering displays the typical satin luster, but it is almost flawlessly preserved, delicate golden toning over each side. A bold strike furthers the eye appeal. Population: 32 in 67 (6 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGS, PCGS# 9312

1924 Huguenot Half Dollar, MS67+
Pastel-Toned, Frosty Mint Luster



4195 **1924 Huguenot MS67+ PCGS.** A lovely Superb Gem, the obverse in particular displays bright, lustrous surfaces. Splashes of toning appear on both sides and include attractive shades of gold, red, rose-gold, yellow, light green, and violet. The Huguenot half dollar is scarce in this grade and rare finer. Population: 93 in 67 (20 in 67+), 5 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 2916. NGC ID# BYGT, PCGS# 9314

1924 Huguenot Half, MS67+
Delightfully Toned, CAC



4196 **1924 Huguenot MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Splashes of gold, russet, and iridescent toning appear on both sides of this high-end Superb Gem. Underlying brilliant-silver luster and sharp design motifs support the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement. Only a few Huguenots are certified finer. Population: 21 in 67+, 5 finer. CAC: 28 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGT, PCGS# 9314

1918 Illinois Half Dollar, MS67+
Rarely Seen Finer



4197 **1918 Lincoln MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Golden-amber toning dominates the obverse of this exquisite Superb Gem Illinois commemorative half dollar. The other side of the coin remains brilliant. A complete strike, frosty mint luster, and visibly clean fields heighten the appeal. There are only five numerically finer submissions at PCGS, and none are finer at CAC (2/20). NGC ID# BYGU, PCGS# 9320

1936 Lynchburg Sesquicentennial Half
CAC Approved, MS67+



4198 **1936 Lynchburg MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1936 Lynchburg half dollar is occasionally seen in MS67, PCGS reports just 24 submissions of an MS67+ coin, with a single finer piece in MS68 (3/20). This coin is satiny and bold, showing green-gold toning with accents of rose and peach. CAC endorsed for eye appeal and quality within the grade. Population: 24 in 67+, 1 finer. CAC: 60 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYDJ, PCGS# 9324

1920 Maine Centennial Half Dollar, MS67+
CAC Approval, Top-Grade PCGS Registry Coin



4199 **1920 Maine MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The Maine Centennial half dollar is generally available in grades as fine as MS66, but Superb Gems are seldom seen by comparison. This Plus-graded piece is tied for the finest at PCGS and CAC. Delicate lilac and champagne hues adorn frosty, luminous surfaces and sharp devices. The coin is beautifully preserved. Population: 63 in 67 (9 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGY, PCGS# 9326

1920 Maine Centennial Half, MS67+
Lightly Toned CAC Condition Rarity



4200 **1920 Maine MS67+ NGC. CAC.** A conditionally rare Plus-graded Superb Gem, also boasting CAC endorsement. NGC lists just two MS68 coins finer. Satiny luster illuminates olive-gold and amber toning over each side, with sharp devices in its midst. Neither side has mentionable abrasions. An ideal Registry or type coin. Census: 41 in 67 (4 in 67+, 5 in 67★), 1 finer. CAC: 25 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYGY, PCGS# 9326

1921 Missouri Half Dollar, MS66
A Top-Graded Example at PCGS



4201 **1921 Missouri MS66 PCGS.** Glints of rainbow iridescence around the rims frame satiny, lightly toned centers. Shades include golden-orange, blue, green, violet, and magenta. The borders and peripheral design elements are razor-sharp, while strike detail shows a touch of characteristic softness over the centers. This is among the finest pieces struck, and it is scarce as such. Population: 64 in 66 (5 in 66+), 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2018), lot 3971. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330

1921 Missouri Half Dollar, MS66
Sought-After 2x4 Variant



4202 **1921 Missouri 2x4 MS66 PCGS.** Missouri received its statehood on August 10, 1821, and a century later Congress authorized the production of a quarter-million commemorative half dollars to celebrate the anniversary (far fewer were actually minted). The first coins were struck with 2x4 raised on the die (Missouri became the 24th state in 1821), creating a sunken impression on the coins. Reported mintages for those pieces range from 5,000 to 10,000 coins, with the *Guide Book* stating that 9,400 were produced. This strong Premium Gem is frosty and mainly brilliant with light border toning. Eye appeal is great. Population: 51 in 66 (8 in 66+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 9331

1925 Norse Centennial Medal, MS66
Thin Planchet, Among the Finest at PCGS



4203 **1925 Norse, Thin Planchet, MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1925 Norse Centennial medals are not an official coinage issue, they have always been collected with the silver commemorative series. About 6,000 specimens were struck on thin planchets, making them more elusive than their Thick Planchet counterparts. This well-preserved Premium Gem is sharply detailed and lustrous, with vivid highlights of lavender-gray and greenish-gold toning. Population: 19 in 66, 0 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2WHM, PCGS# 9451

1936-S Oregon Half Dollar, MS68
Among the Finest at Both Services



4204 **1936-S Oregon MS68 NGC.** Aside from a few specks of color on each side, this Superb Gem Oregon half dollar from the San Francisco Mint is bright and frosty with brilliant, carefully preserved surfaces. Fully struck and void of obvious marks. Census: 23 in 68 (2 in 68 ★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYHC, PCGS# 9346

1938-D Oregon Half, Tab-Toned MS68+
Colorful Iridescent Hues



4205 **1938-D Oregon MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** Spectacular tab toning grabs the eye, while near-perfect surfaces seal the deal for this high-end Superb Gem Oregon Trail half. While the 1938-D is known for its high quality from a distribution of just 6,005 pieces, only a handful can be considered finer than this Plus-graded and CAC endorsed example. The strike lacks sharpness only at the right-side high point of the wagon, while immaculate surfaces resonate with iridescent hues set against lilac-silver centers. Population: 9 in 68+, 3 finer. CAC: 17 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYHJ, PCGS# 9349

1939-D Oregon Trail Half, MS68
Technically and Visually Superb, CAC



4206 **1939-D Oregon MS68 PCGS. CAC.** This exceptional 1939-D Oregon Trail half dollar displays rich, satiny luster and beautiful iridescent toning in shades of ice-blue, olive-gold, and pale amber. The strike is crisp throughout and the surfaces appear flawless. An appealing representative of an always-popular commemorative — especially because no examples are numerically finer at either PCGS. Population: 36 in 68 (8 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 21 in 68, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 6716. NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

1939-D Oregon Half Dollar, MS68+
A Top-Graded Example At PCGS



4207 **1939-D Oregon MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** By the margin of the Plus designation, this spectacular 1939-D Oregon half dollar ranks among the finest examples at PCGS and CAC. It derives from a lowly distribution of 3,004 coins — the smallest release among all Oregon half dollars, 1926-1939. About half the obverse remains brilliant, while the other areas show blended shades of forest-green, crimson, blue, and yellow-gold color. Similar shades surround the reverse border and appear sporadically over the centers on that side. Satiny mint luster heightens the eye appeal of this impeccable Superb Gem. Population: 36 in 68 (8 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 20 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYHM, PCGS# 9353

1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, MS67
Only One Coin Finer at NGC



4208 **1915-S Panama-Pacific MS67 NGC.** NGC has given this piece a Superb Gem grade, making it among the finest collectible Pan-Pac half dollars known. there are a few higher-grade pieces certified, but they are out of reach for most collectors. This coin displays a bold strike and satiny luster. Brilliant interiors cede to light golden border toning, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. Housed in a circa-2000 holder. Census: 64 in 67 (11 in 67★, 3 in 67+★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar, MS67
Original, Light Toning



4209 **1915-S Panama-Pacific MS67 PCGS.** All five of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition coins are in strong demand among collectors. Bowers (2008) writes that: "Most activity is necessarily centered around the varieties with the largest distribution - the half dollar in particular." The latter had a distribution of 27,134 pieces. The lustrous surfaces of this Superb Gem display freckles of gray patina around the borders. Sharply struck devices and well-cared for surfaces round out the coin's highly pleasing eye appeal. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

1915-S/S Half Dollar, MS67+
Exquisite Original Patina



4210 **1915-S/S Panama-Pacific, FS-502, MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** As is true for many original 1915-S Panama-Pacific half dollars, this exquisite Superb Gem boasts violet interiors flanked by rings of pastel blue, green, and gold patina. The underlying surfaces are lustrous and perfectly preserved. Only four submissions are graded higher at PCGS. None surpass this quality at CAC (3/20). NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 511601 Base PCGS# 9357

1935-D Texas Half Dollar, MS68
Unimprovable Quality



4211 **1935-D Texas MS68 NGC.** Daubs of russet and crimson color around the borders complement otherwise brilliant satin surfaces. The masterful design by Pompeo Coppini is rendered in complete detail, and there are no singular abrasions on either side. An unimprovable example of the 1935-D Texas half dollar. Census: 17 in 68 (3 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJC, PCGS# 9383

1936-S Texas Half Dollar, MS68
Vividly Toned, Impeccably Preserved



4212 **1936-S Texas MS68 NGC.** The 1936-S Texas half dollar claims a modest distribution of 9,055 pieces. Vivid shades of sea-green, amber, and lavender toning blanket the virtually flawless surfaces of this magnificent MS68 specimen, with sharply detailed design elements and vibrant mint luster underneath. Census: 8 in 68 (1 in 68+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJG, PCGS# 9388

1927 Vermont Half Dollar, CAC'd MS67+
Sesquicentennial Commemorative



4213 **1927 Vermont MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** In 1927, the Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Vermont's independence. Distribution of the commemorative reached only 28,142 pieces, including assay coins that were destroyed. Survivors are generally available in grades through MS66, but the population thins considerably in MS67. This Plus-graded piece is one of just seven so designated at PCGS, with a single MS68+ coin rated finer (3/20). It is also among the finest Vermont halves with CAC endorsement. The strike is sharp, and satiny luster prevails over unabraded surfaces. Varying degrees of golden toning span each side. A remarkable type coin or Registry candidate. Population: 77 in 67 (7 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 17 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

1946-D Booker T. Washington Half, MS67+
Important, High-End Type Coin



4214 **1946-D Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** An exceptionally well-preserved example, with even Washington's cheek devoid of the usual tiny planchet marks that are a mainstay of this type. This 1946-D Booker T. Washington half is toned in multicolor hues and displays frosty mint luster. The strike is sharp. Higher-grade examples are major rarities. Population: 67 in 67 (12 in 67+), 4 finer. CAC: 59 in 67, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYJT, PCGS# 9405

1936 Wisconsin Half, MS68+ ★
Impressive Condition Rarity



4215 **1936 Wisconsin MS68+ ★ NGC.** This stunning Superb Gem Wisconsin half dollar exhibits strong satin luster beneath vibrant gold and iridescent toning over much of the obverse and reverse, with some areas of light silver-gray. Census: 53 in 68 (4 in 68+, 9 in 68★, 1 in 68+★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 9447

1936 Wisconsin Half Dollar, MS69
Tied for Finest Known



4216 **1936 Wisconsin MS69 NGC.** Although distribution was minimal (25,015 coins), the Wisconsin Territorial Centennial half dollar is usually available through MS67. The minimalistic nature of the design elements attracts few abrasions, and a number of coins were carefully preserved at the time of issue. However, beyond the MS67 grade, considerations of quality, luster, and eye appeal become significantly more stringent. Wisconsin half dollars assigned an MS68 grade are scarce, and a tiny fraction of those coins garner a Plus designation from either NGC or PCGS. MS68+ coins are, for most collectors, the top of the line for the Wisconsin half dollar. They are the finest pieces listed at PCGS, and the finest endorsed by CAC at this time. However, NGC has certified two coins finer, one of which is the present example.

This MS69 coin is newly certified in this grade, ranking as one of the two finest Wisconsin half dollars known. It shows virtually flawless satin luster cast in lovely orange-gold, lilac, and lemon-yellow hues. Close study with a loupe fails to reveal surface flaws of any discernible sort. A beautiful example in all respects. Census: 2 in 69, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYKU, PCGS# 9447

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

1903 Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar, MS67+
Spectacular McKinley Version



4217 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Issued two years after the assassination of William McKinley, this Louisiana Purchase Exposition commemorative gold dollar features a design by Charles Barber. The distribution of 17,500 pieces matched that of the Thomas Jefferson gold dollar, previously issued by the Exposition. Wide, square rims surround the McKinley design, which is fully struck on this high-end Superb Gem with CAC endorsement. Orange and lemon-gold accents add eye appeal to the CAC-endorsed surfaces. Population: 19 in 67+, 3 finer. CAC: 69 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS66



4218 **1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS66 NGC.** This highly lustrous Premium Gem exhibits brilliant light yellow-gold luster and peripheral rose and violet toning. The central portraits are well detailed and the fields are pristine. Although frequently encountered at this grade level, few numerically finer pieces have been certified, just 30 at each grading service (3/20). NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar, MS67
Only One Coin Numerically Finer at NGC



4219 **1904 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS67 NGC.** The 1904 and 1905 Lewis and Clark gold dollars were issued as a souvenir commemorative in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905. Both dates were distributed to the extent of 10,000 pieces, not including assay coins. However, the 1904 is slightly more collectible in Superb Gem condition. This type coin displays satiny yellow-gold mint luster and a bold strike. Whereas many lower-grade examples show faint hairlines at certain angles that keeps them from grading higher, this piece is beautifully preserved. Census: 29 in 67 (6 in 67★, 2 in 67+★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLF, PCGS# 7447

1915-S Pan-Pac Gold Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Type Coin



4220 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** Orange-gold Superb Gem surfaces glisten with pale-yellow and reddish-gold highlights throughout both sides of this spectacular Panama-Pacific gold dollar. While the MS67 level is occasionally achieved by the popular issue, it seldom offers such sparkling eye appeal and variegated coloration. Mint luster coruscates throughout, revealing no abrasions or marks of any concern. The strike is pinpoint-sharp. Population: 89 in 67 (5 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS66
CAC Approved Gold Commemorative



4221 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS66 NGC. CAC.** From a small distribution of 6,749 pieces, the 1915-S Panama-Pacific quarter eagle becomes scarce in grades above the MS66 level. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate satiny mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1915-S Two and a Half, MS67
Panama-Pacific Exposition



4222 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS67 PCGS.** A gorgeous orange-gold Superb Gem that boasts essentially pristine surfaces. A crisp strike and sweeping luster contribute further to the exemplary eye appeal. The Panama-Pacific quarter eagle has less than half the mintage of its gold dollar counterpart, and is the only commemorative type to feature a caduceus, symbolic of the victory over Yellow Fever. Population: 62 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450

1916 McKinley Gold Dollar, MS67+
Thickly Frosted Surfaces



4223 **1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67+ PCGS.** This boldly struck canary-gold Superb Gem features a pristine reverse and a nearly immaculate obverse. The second gold dollar type depicting McKinley, the victim of an assassin at the 1901 Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

1916 McKinley Gold Dollar, MS67+
Exceptional Registry Set Contender
Tied Finest at PCGS



4224 **1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Designed by Charles E. Barber (obverse) and George T. Morgan (reverse), the 1916 McKinley Memorial gold dollars had a net distribution of only 9,977 pieces from a 100,000-piece mintage. The unsold pieces were melted. This is one the finest survivors seen by PCGS, with variegated wheat-gold and pale-lilac coloration and jewel-like mint luster. CAC endorsement adds to the appeal. Population: 14 in 67+, 0 finer. CAC: 23 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS67+
High End No Star Variant, CAC



4225 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This magnificently toned No Star gold dollar presents memorable coloration seldom seen on any gold commemorative. Vibrant sun-gold surfaces shimmer with lime-green and pale-blue accents, with fully struck devices and fantastic eye appeal. The coin is Plus-graded at the Superb Gem level by PCGS, and displays CAC endorsement for good measure. PCGS reports a single finer grading event. Population: 13 in 67+, 1 finer. CAC: 65 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458

1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS67+ With Star, Rich Orange-Gold Color



4226 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS67+ PCGS.** Grant With Star gold dollars commanded a premium of 50 cents at the time of issue over their No Star counterparts ($3.50 vs. $3.00). Today, they maintain that slight edge in terms of popularity and collector demand despite an equal distribution of 5,016 coins each. Lilac accents complement profound orange-gold color. Both sides are mark-free with radiant luster and full strike definition. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS67+ Spectacular With Star Example



4227 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The popular 1922 Grant With Star gold dollar claims a small distribution of 5,016 pieces. This Plus-graded Superb Gem exhibits sharp definition on all design elements, including the usual problem areas on the hair and cabin. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded six numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

1922 Grant Gold Dollar, MS68+ Spectacular With Star Example



4228 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS68+ NGC.** Sharing Laura Gardin Fraser's Grant Memorial design used on the half dollar, the low-mintage Grant With Star gold dollar is far scarcer than the No Star version, by a factor of more than 16 to 1. High-grade pieces are always in strong demand from classic commemorative specialists and gold type collectors. Vibrant shades of orange-gold and ice-blue combine for tremendous eye appeal. The Superb Gem surfaces are essentially flawless and needle-sharp — trailing only a MS68 +★ as the finest at either service. Census: 11 in 68 (1 in 68★, 1 in 68+★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

MODERN BULLION COINS

1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle
PR70 Deep Cameo
Rare Moy Signature Holder



4229 **1993-P Half-Ounce Gold Eagle, Moy Signature, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS has certified a few hundred 1993-P half-ounce proof Gold Eagles in the coveted PR70 Deep Cameo grade, however, the majority of those coins are in Michael Reagan Signature holders or generic holders. The present coin is one of just two pieces in any grade (both happen to be PR70 Deep Cameo) housed in a PCGS Edmund C. Moy Signature holder. The coin is beautifully struck and starkly contrasted, showing deep orange-gold patina with watery fields. PCGS# 522817 Base PCGS# 9873

1995-W Five-Piece Bullion Proof Set
Uncertified, in Original Mint Case
Includes the Key 1995-W Silver Eagle



4230 **1995-W Five-Piece 10th Anniversary Silver Eagle and Gold Proof Set, Uncertified.** This set original sold for $999 in 1995, a price tag that limited distribution to just 30,125 sales. The gold pieces in the set were available individually, but the Silver Eagle proof from West Point was only ever offered as part of this anniversary set. As a result, it is the key issue in the proof Silver Eagle series today, and most of the 10th Anniversary sets have been broken up to access the Silver Eagle. This set remains intact, uncertified, in its original velvet case and Mint packaging. (Total: 5 coins)

1995-W Silver Eagle, PR69 Ultra Cameo
Visually Stunning



4231 **1995-W Silver Eagle PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC.** A fully struck, essentially flawless Ultra Cameo example of the West Point key proof issue, showing brilliant white-on-black contrast with liquidlike mirroring in the fields. Issued as part of a special 10th anniversary set celebrating the authorization of the bullion coin program in 1985, the 1995-W Silver Eagle saw a limited distribution of only 30,125 pieces. Today, it is far and away the key date in the series. NGC ID# CFWX, PCGS# 9887

1995 American Eagle, MS70
Half-Ounce Gold



4232 **1995 Half-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 NGC.** This flawless MS70 example is scarce and highly sought, having a rather low mintage of 53,474 coins, slightly more than one-quarter the mintage of the larger one-ounce version from 1995. As expected, this example is pristine with an exquisite strike and satiny yellow-gold luster. NGC ID# 26NG, PCGS# 9892

2019-S Silver Eagle, PR70
Enhanced Reverse Proof Rarity
#35 of First 100 Coins Signed by Mint Director David J. Ryder



4233 **2019-S Silver Eagle, Enhanced Reverse Proof, PR70 NGC.** The 2019-S Enhanced Reverse Proof produced a flare of excitement when it was released on November 14, 2019, that has grown into a unfaltering fire of demand among modern rarity collectors and Silver Eagle enthusiasts. Many numismatists liken the issue to the key, low-mintage 1995-W proof, since the 2019-S ERP also boasts an incredibly small mintage for a modern coin (only 30,000 pieces). The issue sold out at the Mint almost instantly. Its original sale price was $65.95, although it was trading on the secondary market for hundreds of dollars within days of selling out at the Mint. The value of the coin has continued to climb, especially for the 100 pieces issued with David J. Ryder-signed COAs from the Mint.

The present coin is flawless. Having the coin in-hand, the enhanced surfaces can be studied in much greater detail than they could in photos prior to the issue's release. The fields and the reverse shield stripes feature micro-granular "sandblast-like" texturing, while the central devices are "two-toned" between mirrored proof finish and traditional frosted luster. The combination of the three finishes produces a truly unique appearance on this coin that makes it an important one-year type.

The coin is the 35th piece struck by the Mint, and it comes with its original Mint COA signed by Mint Director David J. Ryder. Only the first 100 pieces struck were issued with Ryder-signed COAs. The COA is sealed in an NGC plastic holder. The coin also includes the original velvet Mint case and blue cardboard box, with the original (now empty) plastic capsule that the coin was originally housed in from the Mint. Only the coin itself and signed COA are encapsulated by NGC. PCGS# 807000

COINS OF HAWAII

1847 Hawaii Cent, MS64 Brown
Lustrous Natural Surfaces, M. 2CC-2



4234 **1847 Hawaii Cent MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC. Medcalf 2CC-2.** Crosslet 4 in the date. Medcalf 2CC-2 is the most often seen Hawaii cent variety, typical among the highest-graded coins. This near-Gem Brown example displays lovely cartwheel luster beneath rich burgundy, lavender, and reddish-brown hues. The strike is sharp, and neither side has bothersome abrasions. Appropriately endorsed by CAC. Population: 46 in 64 Brown, 6 finer. CAC: 17 in 64, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2C52, PCGS# 10965

PHILIPPINES

1916-S Philippines 5 Centavos, MS66
Only One Finer at PCGS



4235 **1916-S Philippines Five Centavos, KM-164, Allen-4.06, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 300,000. An exquisite Premium Gem, this piece has lustrous gray surfaces beneath delicate gold toning. The fields are fully reflective and the strike is bold. Listed on page 433 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1304 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 66, 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90195

1918-S Philippines 5 Centavos Mule, MS62
Allen-4.08b, Twenty Centavos Reverse



4236 **1918-S Philippines Five Centavos Mule, KM-173, Allen-4.08b, MS62 PCGS.** Mintage: Unknown part of 2,780,000. Undoubtedly, an extremely small percentage of the total. With virtually identical diameters and nearly identical designs, dies for the five centavos and the 20 centavos were combined in error, or perhaps as an expediency at the San Francisco Mint. Gray-gold toning appears on the lustrous surfaces of this example that features an adequate strike. Scattered, trivial marks are evident on both sides of this rare Philippines issue. Listed on page 433 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1304 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 62, 6 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C79, PCGS# 90198

1903-S Philippines 10 Centavos, MS64
Low Population Issue



4237 **1903-S Philippines 10 Centavos, KM-165, Allen-7.02, MS64 PCGS.** Mintage: 1,200,000. Attractive peripheral gold and blue toning visits this lustrous Choice Mint State piece. Scattered marks on both sides limit the grade of this elusive issue. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1306 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 64, 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90238

1906 Philippines 10 Centavos, PR68
Proof-Only Issue



4238 **1906 Philippines 10 Centavos, KM-165, Allen-7.04, PR68 PCGS.** Mintage: 500. An absolutely amazing Superb Gem proof, this example features an exquisite strike, fully mirrored fields, and vibrant toning, gold and green at the obverse borders, and gold, rose, green, and blue across the reverse. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1306 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 68, 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90271

1909-S Philippines 10 Centavos, MS66+
Just Two Finer PCGS Certified



4239 **1909-S Philippines 10 Centavos, KM-169, Allen-8.05, MS66+ PCGS.** Mintage: 312,199. A frosty and fully lustrous Premium Gem, this example has a bold strike. Olive and rose-toned on the obverse and brilliant gold on the reverse. A splendid example that is rarely equaled or exceeded for quality. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1306 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90250

1915-S Philippines 10 Centavos, MS63
Brilliant Silver Surfaces



4240 **1915-S Philippines 10 Centavos, KM-169, Allen-8.11, MS63 PCGS.** Mintage: 450,000. Both sides of this Select Mint State 10 centavos piece exhibit brilliant silver luster, sharp design definition, and minimal, grade-consistent marks. This piece is fully white and untoned. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1307 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 63, 7 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90256

1903-S Philippines 20 Centavos, MS66
Tied for the Finest at PCGS



4241 **1903-S Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-166, Allen-10.02, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 150,000. This impressive Premium Gem exhibits brilliant silver luster and delicate peripheral gold toning on its reflective surfaces. The devices are boldly defined. An exquisite representative that survives from a moderate mintage. Hints of field-to-device contrast adds to the eye appeal of this piece. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90289

1905 Philippines 20 Centavos, PR67+
Proof-Only Issue



4242 **1905 Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-166, Allen-10.03, PR67+ PCGS.** Mintage: 471. A stunning Superb Gem, this piece has hints of gold toning on the obverse, and rich gold, rose, and blue toning on the reverse. Tied for the finest certified from a low mintage of just 471 coins. Sharply defined with nice contrast on the obverse. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C8W, PCGS# 90325

1906 Philippines 20 Centavos, PR67+
Proof-Only Issue



4243 **1906 Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-166, Allen-10.04, PR67+ PCGS.** Mintage: 500. PCGS has only certified one finer example that survives from the limited proof mintage of 500 coins. This Superb Gem proof has attractive emerald and gold toning on the obverse, with splashes of iridescent toning on the reverse. Sharply defined with excellent contrast. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 14 in 67 (6 in 67+), 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 4K7F, PCGS# 90326

1910-S Philippines 20 Centavos, MS64
Only Two Finer at PCGS



4244 **1910-S Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-170, Allen-11.06, MS64 PCGS.** Mintage: 500,259. A frosty Choice Mint State example, this 1910-S 20 centavos has brilliant and untoned silver surfaces with minor spots and scattered marks of no consequence. An important condition rarity in the series. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 64, 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90303

1913-S/S Philippines 20 Centavos, MS66
Allen-11.09a



4245 **1913-S/S Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-170, Allen-11.09a, MS66 PCGS. Allen-11.09a.** Mintage: Unknown part of 948,565. The actual mintage was undoubtedly minimal from a single die pair. The doubled S mintmark is bold and overlaps the adjacent pellet in the inscription. Certain aspects of the strike are a trifle lacking on this Premium Gem that exhibits hazy olive and iridescent toning. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 1 in 66, 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90306

1915-S Philippines 20 Centavos, MS64
Only One Finer at PCGS



4246 **1915-S Philippines 20 Centavos, KM-170, Allen-11.11, MS64 PCGS.** Mintage: 655,000. Although the head details and the eagle's breast are weakly defined, the remaining detail is bold on this brilliant and untoned silver example. A lovely Choice Mint State piece that ranks as one of the finest that is reasonably available. Trivial marks limit the grade of this piece. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1309 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 64, 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9A, PCGS# 90309

1928-M Philippines 20 Centavos Mule, MS65
Just Two Finer at PCGS



4247 **1928-M Philippines 20 Centavos Mule, KM-174, Allen-11.18, MS65 PCGS.** Mintage: 100,000. This variety has the reverse of the 1928 five centavos and is closely related to the 1918-S mule offered in the present collection. This is an important entry as one of the few Philippines issues to bear an M mintmark for the Manila Mint. According to the *Guide Book*, a complete collection of coins with the M mintmark consists of just 43 items. This lovely Gem is brilliant and untoned with satiny silver luster. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1310 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 8 in 65, 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90316

1905 Philippines 50 Centavos, PR67+
Proof-Only Issue



4248 **1905 Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-167, Allen-13.03, PR67+ PCGS.** Mintage: 471. Tied for the finest that PCGS has certified, this stunning Superb Gem proof has wispy peripheral gold toning framing its brilliant and reflective silver surfaces. Sharply defined with exceptional eye appeal and one of the finest survivors from the limited mintage. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1311 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 7 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9W, PCGS# 90369

1905-S Philippines 50 Centavos, MS64
Only One Finer at PCGS



4249 **1905-S Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-167, Allen-13.05, MS64 PCGS.** Mintage: 852,000. The 1905-S is an important condition rarity in the 50 centavos series. This Choice Mint State representative has a bold strike and frosty luster that shines through light gold and iridescent toning. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1311 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 6 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90346

1906 Philippines 50 Centavos, PR67+
Proof-Only Issue



4250 **1906 Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-167, Allen-13.04, PR67+ PCGS.** Mintage: 500. An amazing Superb Gem proof, this 1906 50 centavos piece has a bold strike and brilliant silver surfaces with full mirrors and delicate peripheral gold toning. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1312 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 12 in 67 (3 in 67+), 5 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90370

1907 Philippines 50 Centavos, MS65
Tied for the Finest at PCGS



4251 **1907 Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-171, Allen-14.01, MS65 PCGS.** Mintage: 1,200,625. A frosty Gem, this reduced diameter Philippines 50 centavos piece has full silver luster beneath light gold and pale blue toning. This is an excellent opportunity for the Philippines Registry collector. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1312 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 65, 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 4KN2, PCGS# 90353

1909-S Philippines 50 Centavos, MS65
Low Population Issue



4252 **1909-S Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-171, Allen-14.05, MS65 PCGS.** Mintage: 528,000. An amazing Gem, this piece exhibits faint peripheral gold toning around its frosty and otherwise untoned silver surfaces. The strike is typical, with weak details on the obverse. Fine drawing lines (as struck) are evident at the centers. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1312 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 65 (1 in 65+), 3 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90356

1918-S Philippines 50 Centavos, MS65+
Only One Finer at PCGS



4253 **1918-S Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-171, Allen-14.07, MS65+ PCGS.** Mintage: 2,202,000. Despite its substantial mintage, few high grade survivors are known for this important condition rarity. Both sides of this Gem exhibit brilliant silver luster beneath pale gold toning. Typical strike weakness is evident at the high points of the design. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1312 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90358

1919-S Philippines 50 Centavos, MS66
Tied for the Finest at PCGS



4254 **1919-S Philippines 50 Centavos, KM-171, Allen-14.08, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 1,200,000. Although slight strike weakness is evident, this captivating Premium Gem has brilliant, satiny silver luster and light gold toning. It is tied for the finest that PCGS has certified. Listed on page 434 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1312 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CA7, PCGS# 90359

1903 Philippines Peso, MS64
Conditionally Rare



4255 **1903 Philippines Peso, KM-168, Allen-16.01, MS64 PCGS.** Mintage: 2,791,459. This is a nicely detailed Choice Mint State Philippines peso that exhibits lovely gold, blue, and iridescent toning. Virtually the same size as contemporary U.S. silver dollars, the Philippines pesos are highly popular with collectors. This piece has a few scattered, grade-limiting marks that prevent a higher grade. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1314 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 16 in 64, 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90381

1903-S Philippines Peso, MS65
Only Three Finer at PCGS



4256 **1903-S Philippines Peso, KM-168, Allen-16.02, MS65 PCGS.** Mintage: 11,361,000. Philippines artist, business man, and engraver, Melecio Figueroa (1842-1903) created designs for the Philippines coinage that was issued just a short time (perhaps days) before he died. This Gem features a sharp strike and frosty silver luster with hints of peripheral toning on each side. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1314 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 9 in 65 (1 in 65+), 3 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAE, PCGS# 90382

1904 Philippines Peso, MS66
Only Two Finer at PCGS



4257 **1904 Philippines Peso, KM-168, Allen-16.03, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 10,000. With an extremely low circulation-strike production, the 1904 Philippines pesos are rarely encountered in any grade, and this Premium Gem ranks among the finer examples we have seen or handled, perhaps exceeded only by the MS67 PCGS example that we sold last August for $15,600. This example has a bold strike and exhibits a splendid blend of gold, rose, amber, and blue toning on each side. The surfaces are pristine. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1314 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 7 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAF, PCGS# 90383

1907-S Philippines Peso, MS66
Only Two Finer at PCGS



4258 **1907-S Philippines Peso, KM-172, Allen-17.01, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 10,278,000. Due to increasing silver prices, the metallic content of the Philippines silver coinage was reduced through a reduction in the diameter and fineness. Following these changes, production soared to levels not previously seen. However, these pieces are still conditionally rare. This Premium Gem has a gold strike, frosty mint luster, and dappled gold toning. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1315 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 5 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAN, PCGS# 90393

1909-S Philippines Peso, MS66
Only Two Finer at PCGS



4259 **1909-S Philippines Peso, KM-172, Allen-17.04, MS66 PCGS.** Mintage: 7,578,000. The reduced silver content promoted circulation of these coins, and high-grade examples such as this Premium Gem are extremely rare, as the PCGS population data reveals. This splendid 1909-S Philippines peso has an above average strike and exhibits satin mint luster beneath its lovely golden-brown and iridescent toning. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1315 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 3 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90395

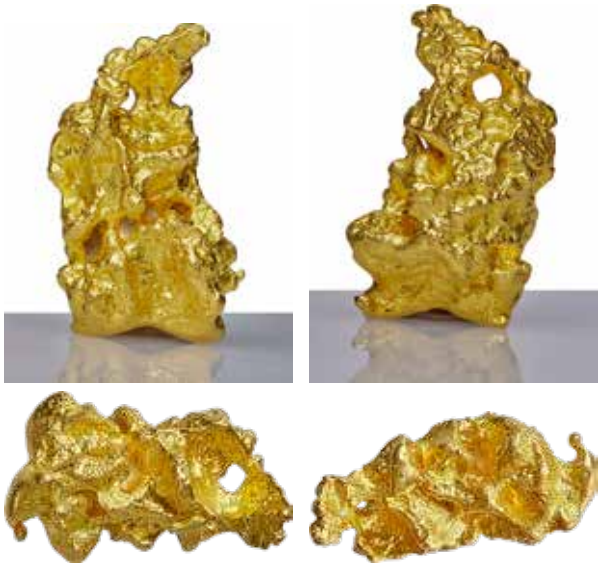
1920 Wilson Silver Medal, MS64+
Manila Mint Opening, HK-449



4260 **1920 Wilson Manila Mint Opening Silver Medal. MS64+ PCGS. HK-449, Allen M-1, Krause-X#11.** Mintage: 2,200. The Manila Mint, the only branch of the U.S. Mint located outside of the United States, opened in 1920 with these "Wilson Dollars" struck to commemorate the event. The majority of surviving Wilson dollars show "saltwater" surfaces, and few are pristine, such as this Choice Mint State piece that exhibits frosty silver mint luster and lovely peripheral gold and iridescent toning. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1317 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 16 in 64 (2 in 64+), 5 finer (3/20). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 643969

NUGGET

Attractive, Knobby Australian Gold Nugget
3.37 Troy Ounces



4261 **Large Gold Nugget, 104.8 grams.** This textured, large, and heavy nugget is honeycombed with crevices and hollows that provide an interesting view from any perspective. Spectacular yellow-gold color displays a slight greenish hue. Microscopic glimpses of host dust hide in two or three of the deepest recesses. This nugget was found in Victoria, Australia, and it certainly has the classic "look" and character of Australian gold. It weighs in at a respectable 104.8 grams (3.37 troy ounces) and measures approximately 1.625 x 1.125 inches (41.28 mm x 25.58 mm).

ERRORS

1787 Fugio Cent, MS63 Brown
STATES UNITED, N. 13-X



4262 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays — Struck on a Defective Planchet — MS63 Brown PCGS. N. 13-X, W-6855, R.2.** High-grade Fugio cents usually originate from the Bank of New York hoard and exhibit Newman's X reverse, attributed by a vertical die crack near 6 o'clock. This unabraded select Newman 13-X example is mostly chocolate-brown, through hints of the initial orange-gold color remain. A couple of flan flaw (as produced) affect the 8 in the date, and a reverse ring intersection near 3 o'clock. Listed on page 89 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

1787 Fugio Cent, MS64 Brown
Mint Error, 5% Straight Clip
Newman 8-B, UNITED STATES



4263 **1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils — Straight Clip — MS64 Brown NGC. N. 8-B, W-6740, R.3.** A 5% straight planchet clip is the most distinguishing feature of this Choice Uncirculated Newman 8-B Fugio cent. Traces of mint red and blue add eye appeal to the glossy, mostly smooth surfaces. As usual for he variety, prominent die clashing is seen on the reverse. Sharply struck, with only a touch of the often-seen weakness at the upper reverse rings. A scarce early copper error, possibly set aside and preserved for that reason.

1886 Nickel, VG10
Double Struck, Key-Date Issue



4264 **1886 Liberty Nickel — Double Struck — VG10 NGC.** Pronounced double striking on both sides. The primary image is high and just left of center, while the second image is down about 20% and just right of the primary strike. This is an original coin that has not been cleaned; just a piece that was pulled from circulation. This is doubly curious since it is both an obvious error and a low-mintage, key date in the series.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

1892 Nickel, MS63 Brown
Struck on a Cent Planchet



4265 1892 Liberty Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — MS63 Brown NGC. 3.07 grams. The nickel design is less than 5% off of perfect centering. Each side displays rich, chocolate-brown patina with occasional hints of blue interspersed. The glossy surfaces show a few small marks when closely inspected, but these technical imperfections do little to diminish the overall appeal and the absolute rarity of this scarce, off-metal error.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

1899 Nickel, AU58
Struck on a Cent Planchet



4266 1899 Liberty Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — AU58 PCGS. This almost perfectly centered error displays mottled "autumn leaves" patina over each side. The strike details are strong on each side with especially good definition on the left (facing) ear of corn on the lower reverse. There are no mentionable abrasions on either side, but a shallow, curved strike-through (a piece of wire?) is located above CE in CENTS. A scarce error, this would be a challenging set to assemble in this format.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

1901 Liberty Nickel, AU58
Struck on a Cent Planchet
Ex: Rausch Collection



4267 1901 Liberty Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — AU58 PCGS. Light golden-tan color competes on the reverse with deeper brown patina, while the obverse is mostly lavender-brown in hue. The centers have a few wispy and inconspicuous marks. Struck slightly off center toward 5 o'clock. A bold example of this rarely encountered wrong planchet type.
Ex: Larry Rausch Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2005), lot 7208.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

1907 Nickel, AU58
Struck on a Cent Planchet
Ex: Larry Rausch



4268 1907 Liberty Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — AU58 PCGS. A beautiful chocolate-brown wrong planchet error. An area of lighter tan color is noted on the upper-left reverse. The devices exhibit little if any detectable wear, and the glossy surfaces are unmarked and pleasing. This is a rare type on a cent planchet, especially in such stellar condition. Slightly uncentered, UNITED and CENTS are partly off the flan.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2005), lot 6400; The Larry Rausch Collection of Errors, Part Seven / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 6240.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

1910 Nickel, AU58
Struck on a Cent Planchet



4269 1910 Liberty Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — AU58 PCGS. This deeply toned near-Mint Liberty nickel is unblemished aside from a pinscratch near star 13. The strike is uncentered toward 2:30, with portions of the right-side stars and AMERICA off the flan. A scarce and unusual off-metal type.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 6241.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

Undated Kennedy Half Dollar
Struck on a Struck Nickel
With Obverse Brockage, MS66



4270 Undated Kennedy Half Dollar — Struck on a Struck Nickel With Obverse Brockage — MS66 NGC. A complicated and fascinating error. A Jefferson nickel came between Kennedy half dollar dies, but was also partially occluded on the obverse by another planchet. The dies came together, impressing the Kennedy design but leaving a curved void impression at the top of the obverse. The reverse shows the undertype clearest, with the left side of Monticello visible at the lower left edge.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2010), lot 4188.

WASHINGTONIA

4271 **(C. 1862) George Lovett's Washington Headquarters Series, Baker-194A, Second Obverse, Musante GW-488 - GW-497, MS64 Brown to MS65 Red and Brown NGC.** This complete 10-piece NGC certified set of bronze medalets depict a military bust of George Washington facing left on the obverse, and a view of each of Washington's Revolutionary War headquarters on the reverse. Lovett advertised these as "Correct Views" of Washington's headquarters. Included are: GW-488, Harlem, MS65 Red and Brown; GW-489, White Plains, MS65 Red and Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure; GW-490, Chad's Ford, MS64 Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure; GW-491, Whitemarsh, MS65 Red and Brown; GW-492, Valley Forge, MS64 Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure; GW-493, Tappan, MS65 Red and Brown; GW-494, Morristown, MS65 Red and Brown; GW-495, Sufferns, MS64 Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure; GW-496, Dobbs Ferry, MS64 Red and Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure; and GW-497, Newburg, MS64 Red and Brown, Ex: Rev. Dr. James G.K. McClure.(Total: 10 coins)

U.S. MINT MEDAL

1836 First Steam Coinage Medal, MS61
Julian-MT-21, Gilt
Original, MAR 23 Over FEB 22



4272 **1836 First Steam Coinage, Mar. 23, MS61 NGC. Julian-MT-21.** Gilt. The original striking, showing the date MAR 23 punched over FEB 22. The first steam press coinage was originally scheduled for February, but delays with the new press postponed the coinage of this medal until March. The present coin is sharply struck and deeply reflective, showing bright yellow-gold color. Eye appeal is excellent.

EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS

1893 Director's Medal, Eglit-408, MS62
World's Columbian Exposition



4273 **1893 World's Columbian Exposition, Director's Medal, Eglit-408, MS62 NGC.** Silver, 64 mm. An allegorical scene representing the exposition appears on the obverse with small letters, VEDDER, between the wheels near the bottom. The reverse is lettered: TO ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION FROM ITS PRESIDENT HARLOW N. HIGINBOTHAM CHICAGO 1893. The medal is not engraved but has its original box labeled Spaulding & Co., Chicago & Paris. The smooth and reflective silver surfaces of this splendid medal are richly toned in light gray with attractive peripheral blue. (Total: 2 coins)

HARD TIMES TOKEN

(1829-33) John Barker Hard Times Token
HT-230, Baker-511, AU55



4274 **(1829-33) John Barker, New York, NY, HT-230, Baker-511, Low 338, Musante GW-124, W-NY-260-10b, R.7, AU55 NGC.** Brass, 19 mm, plain edge. A rare New York token issued between 1829 and 1830. According to Rulau and Fuld, city directories list John Barker at 16 Maiden Lane in New York from 1829 to 1830. Only a few examples of this issue are known. NGC lists three pieces, and PCGS one (3/20). This Choice AU example displays olive-gold patina over brass surfaces, with strong detail and natural satin luster.

REDFIELD DOLLARS

1895-S Morgan Dollar, MS63+
NGC Certified in its Redfield Hoard Holder



4275 **1895-S MS65 Paramount (MS63+ NGC).** LaVere Redfield was an unconventional investor and, at times, an eccentric hoarder who built a fortune by buying and selling stocks and real estate. He did not trust paper money, banks, or big government. Upon his death, executors found bags of silver coins including at least 400,000 Morgan and Peace dollars hidden behind false walls at his Reno estate. This is a high-end, Select Uncirculated 1895-S from that famous hoard. Bits of russet-red toning surround sharply struck silver centers. Unlike many of the Redfield dollars, it is well-preserved, lustrous, and attractive in its original Paramount holder, now certified and hologram-sealed by NGC as MS63+. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

1896-S Silver Dollar, MS62
Red Paramount Redfield Holder



4276 **1896-S MS65 Paramount (MS62 NGC).** The massive silver dollar accumulation of LaVere Redfield included some better dates, including the 1889-CC, 1893, 1893-CC, 1895-S, 1896-S, and 1903-S. This 1896-S example is lightly abraded but otherwise well-preserved, with sparse golden-tan toning at the borders and brilliant silver centers. Radiant cartwheel luster survives. The strike is a bit soft over the ear. The coin remains in its red Paramount holder, subsequently certified by NGC as MS62. NGC ID# 2564, PCGS# 7244

GSA DOLLARS

1880-CC Silver Dollar, MS66
From the GSA Hoard



4277 **1880-CC GSA MS66 NGC. VAM-8.** Only minor signs of bag storage are seen on this lustrous and untoned Premium Gem GSA dollar. Smoothly frosted fields emit vibrant cartwheel luster throughout both sides. The sharp strike lacks full details only a the hair strands immediately above Liberty's ear — all else is crisp and well-defined. Die polishing lines through M in AMERICA and metal within each C of the mintmark pair with a clear 8/7 Dash to confirm the variety. Band-certified by NGC in its GSA holder. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 518851 Base PCGS# 7100

1880-CC GSA Dollar, MS65+
Second Reverse, VAM-7



4278 **1880-CC Reverse of 1878, 8 Over 7, VAM-7, GSA, MS65+ PCGS.** A Hit List 40 Variety. The low mintage 1880-CC has only eight die marriages. Two of them, VAM-4 and VAM-7, exhibit the obsolete Second Reverse with a parallel uppermost arrow feather. These two varieties are especially popular when found in a GSA holder, since most government-sold Carson City dollars were emancipated from their black plastic capsules with the advent of third-party grading. This lustrous and essentially brilliant Gem exhibits a bold strike and a smooth cheek. The fields are well preserved. Population: 5 in 65 (3 in 65+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# AP7P, PCGS# 518860 Base PCGS# 7110

1881-CC GSA Silver Dollar, MS67
Toned Reverse, Frosty Luster



4279 **1881-CC GSA MS67 PCGS. VAM-4.** The GSA sales of the 1970s made millions of silver dollars from long-sealed government vaults available to numismatists. Many Carson City issues, including the 1881-CC, were represented in quantity. Today, this issue is plentiful through MS66 and accessible in MS67 for a price. However, collectors assembling a collection of coins in original GSA holders will encounter a challenge. PCGS reports only three GSA coins in MS67 that remain in their original hard plastic holders from the 1970s. One of these is offered here. It is mostly brilliant, frosty, and beautifully preserved. Close study reveals only a couple of faint grazes in the left obverse field and on Liberty's cheek. The reverse displays a swath of multicolor toning across the left half of the coin, which was acquired over the course of decades of storage in canvas Mint bags. The eye appeal of this coin is outstanding, and it features all of the attributes that are so widely admired on GSA Carson City Morgans. Population: 3 in 67, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 518863 Base PCGS# 7126

1883-CC GSA Dollar, MS67
VAM-5A, Virtually Pristine With CAC



4280 **1883-CC GSA MS67 NGC. CAC. VAM-5A.** This is a brilliant-white Superb Gem 1883-CC in its original GSA holder, band-certified by NGC with CAC endorsement. The coin is sharply struck throughout and shows minimal field marks, with only some minor abrasions on the neck truncation. Vibrant mint luster illuminates the richly frosted surfaces. The VAM-5A variety shows a sharp clashed die "n" and "t" and a die gouge at the eagle's beak, plus doubling at the date. Census: 49 in 67 (8 in 67+, 3 in 67★), 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 518869 Base PCGS# 7144

1890-CC GSA Dollar, MS62
Lustrous Carson City Coin



4281 **1890-CC GSA MS62 NGC.** Although the 1890-CC Morgan dollar is typically available in MS62 and lower Mint State grades, such coins are elusive when sought in their original GSA holders. This piece displays a sharp strike and brilliant, frosty mint luster. Scattered abrasions limit the grade, but the eye appeal is nonetheless pleasing. Includes GSA box and certificate. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 518878 Base PCGS# 7198

1891-CC GSA Dollar, MS62
VAM-3, 'Spitting Eagle'



4282 **1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, GSA, MS62 PCGS. CAC.** A Top 100 Variety, showing a die chip in the field near the eagle's beak. This CAC-endorsed MS62 example is PCGS-certified in its original GSA holder with vibrant, brilliant luster and well-struck design elements. Scattered abrasions — primarily on the obverse — preclude a finer grade. Box and certificate of authenticity included; the box is missing its blue molded insert. Population (GSA coins, all varieties): 18 in 62 (3 in 62+), 18 finer (2/20). *Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 6265.* NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 544108 Base PCGS# 518881

EARLY PROOF SETS

1893 Five-Piece Proof Set, PR64-PR66
All PCGS-Certified



4283 **1893 Five-Piece Proof Set PR64-PR66 PCGS.** This five-piece proof set has been certified by PCGS, and the dime, quarter, and half dollar are sequentially numbered. Included are:

Cent PR64 Red and Brown. Nicely mirrored with a mixture of original red luster with deeper jade-green patina. Housed in a first-generation holder.

Nickel PR66. The proof mirrors are exceptionally bright, and each side is just a bit removed from full brilliance with a lovely hint of rose and lilac toning.

Dime PR65. Well-matched from side to side with deeply mirrored fields and just a hint of light rose toning on each side.

Quarter PR64 Cameo. CAC. The depth of mirroring in the fields is profound and establishes a "black" background for the thickly frosted devices. We agree this piece is high-end for the grade.

Half Dollar PR65 Cameo. Like the quarter, this piece also exhibits unfathomably deep mirrors in the fields with starkly contrasting frosted devices. Each side is mostly brilliant with just a hint of pale golden toning around the margins. (Total: 5 coins)

CERTIFIED MODERN PROOF SETS

1936 Five-Piece Proof Set, PR64 to PR65
All NGC Certified



4284 **1936 Five-Piece Proof Set PR64 to PR65 NGC.** An original, sequentially numbered proof set, all NGC certified. Included are:

Cent — Brilliant Finish — PR64 Red. Deep, even cherry-red color and highly reflective mirrors. Limited in grade only by flyspecking on each side.

Nickel — Brilliant Finish — PR65. A magnificent, deeply mirrored proof that is mostly brilliant. Light specks of carbon are present.

Dime PR65. An outstanding, all-brilliant proof that exhibits deep mirrors on each side.

Quarter PR64. Another all-brilliant example. The fields are deeply mirrored here also; so much so that vigorous die polishing has thinned the tailfeathers of the eagle.

Half Dollar PR65. Each piece in this set exhibits deeply reflective fields, and the half dollar is the same. In this case, however, the fields are so deeply mirrored that the slight presence of mint frost over the devices renders a moderate cameo contrast. (Total: 5 coins)

1937 Proof Set, PR65 to PR67
All NGC Certified



4285 **1937 Five-Piece Proof Set PR65 to PR67 NGC.** An original proof set that is sequentially numbered and all are certified by NGC. Included are:

Cent PR65 Red. Flashy, mirrored fields with even red color over each side.

Nickel PR66. Pale rose toning is seen over each side with strong mirrors evident from steeply basined dies.

Dime PR66. Just the slightest specks of rose-colored patina are scattered over the deeply reflective fields.

Quarter PR65. A light, milky haze is seen over both sides. Brightly mirrored fields.

Half Dollar PR67. The surfaces are obviously original and show slightly hazy ice-blue and rose patina over each side. There are apparently no contact marks, at least none we could find. (Total: 5 coins)

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GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Open Wreath Gold Dollar, MS65
D-4, Close Stars, Cracked Reverse



4286 **1849 Open Wreath MS65 NGC. D-4.** The date numerals are thin and the lower obverse stars are spaced close to the bust truncation. This first-year gold dollar type coin displays satiny yellow-gold mint luster and sharp design elements. A few faint marks are not bothersome. On the reverse, a die crack stretches from the rim through the I in UNITED, into DOLLAR. Finer 1849 gold dollars are seldom encountered. Census: 43 in 65 (2 in 65+), 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7502

1849-O Open Wreath Gold Dollar, MS65
First-Year O-Mint Condition Rarity



4287 **1849-O Open Wreath MS65 NGC. Variety 1.** The mintmark is high, and the R in DOLLAR is doubled. In Gem condition, the 1849-O gold dollar is a rarity, and merely a handful of finer pieces are known. This example displays razor-sharp stars and hair detail, and the wreath leaves are bold. Original, honey-gold luster shows no distracting abrasions. Census: 11 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7508

1851 Gold Dollar, MS66+
Radiant Type Coin



4288 **1851 MS66+ PCGS.** With more than 3.3 million pieces struck, the 1851 ranks among the top choices to represent this first gold dollar type. Here is a scintillating Plus-designated Premium Gem with radiant mint frost and rich reddish-gold color. We note central strike softness above Liberty's ear, LL in DOLLAR, and 85 in the date. A small die chip occurs on Liberty's chin. There are 13 finer submissions at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

1851-C Gold Dollar, MS63
Sharp, High-End Charlotte Type Coin
Scarce High Date Variety



4289 **1851-C MS63 PCGS. Variety 3.** The date sits higher than the more frequently seen variety, and the mintmark is narrowly recut along the outer curve. Lustrous, greenish-gold surfaces show a sharp strike throughout both sides. The reverse is rotated 20° counterclockwise. Although the 1851-C is the most-available among the Charlotte gold dollars, it becomes scarce in MS63 or finer grades. This lightly abraded example offers great eye appeal. Population: 16 in 63, 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25BL, PCGS# 7514

1851-D Gold Dollar, MS60
Late Reverse Die State



4290 **1851-D MS60 NGC. Variety 3-E.** Most striking about this Dahlonega gold dollar, aside from the lack of wear on each side, is the late die state of the reverse. Not only is the signature die crack present past the I of AMERICA, but the margins also show strong impressions from an obverse die clash. Accumulated minor abrasions and hairlines account for the grade.
Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2011), lot 4586.
NGC ID# 25BM, PCGS# 7515

1851-O Gold Dollar, MS64
Seldom Seen Finer



4291 **1851-O MS64 PCGS. Variety 1.** A substantial mintage of 290,000 pieces makes the 1851-O gold dollar an available issue in the series, but examples in MS64 condition are seldom encountered. This attractive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the central reverse. The yellow and rose-gold surfaces are lustrous and lightly marked. Population: 38 in 64 (1 in 64+), 30 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25BN, PCGS# 7516

1853-D Gold Dollar, AU58
Lower-Mintage Issue



4292 **1853-D AU58 NGC. Variety 5-G.** Considerable bright luster fills the peripheries of this attractive apricot-gold Dahlonega example. The curls near the ear display minor wear, but the remainder of the design is crisp. Faint marks are noticeable only on the left obverse field. From a low mintage, as always for the facility and denomination combination.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 6773. NGC ID# 25BW, PCGS# 7523

1853-D Gold Dollar, MS62
Rare in Mint State



4293 **1853-D MS62 PCGS. Variety 5-G.** The 1853-D is a relatively accessible Dahlonega gold dollar, but that is not to say it is common. In 2013, Doug Winter estimated that 150 to 200 pieces, maybe a few more, survived from a mintage of 6,583 coins. That total included "10 to 15+" Uncirculated representatives. Although those figures may be high for a Georgia mint product, compare them with the thousands upon thousands of Mint State 1853 Philadelphia gold dollars extant. This bright straw-gold example showcases reddish accents and a touch of reflectivity in the fields. The stars, portrait, wreath, denomination, and date exhibit bold detail. Minimal softness appears on the curls. Population: 8 in 62 (1 in 62+), 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25BW, PCGS# 7523

1854-D Gold Dollar, AU50
Low Mintage, Few Survivors



4294 **1854-D AU50 NGC. Variety 6-H.** Liberty's curls, the denomination, and lower wreath show slight softness — normal for the issue. However, the stars remain impressively sharp. Semireflective yellow-gold surfaces exhibit a touch of friction and minor marks, including a pinscratch on the neck. Merely 2,935 1854-D gold dollars were struck, of which probably no more than 125 or so survive. NGC ID# 25BZ, PCGS# 7526

1855-C Gold Dollar, Choice XF
In-Demand Type Two Branch Mint Coin



4295 **1855-C XF45 NGC. Variety 1.** The degree of wear is always challenging to determine on this issue, which was the sole Charlotte attempt at the Type Two gold dollar design. Most were poorly struck — many, like this coin, from clashed dies — and most pieces appear abnormally worn. Pale greenish-gold color shows only brief glimpses of soft luster. Marks are limited to microscopic abrasions and wispy hairlines. Some detail remains on the headdress, with LIBERTY readable. NGC ID# 25C5, PCGS# 7533

1855-C Gold Dollar, AU Details
Sought-After Type Two Issue



4296 **1855-C — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU. Variety 2.** The second 5 in the date is positioned right under the A in DOLLAR. This is a scarce early die state example without lapping on the upper left part of the wreath. The 1855-C dollar (9,803 coins struck) has a survival rate of 250 to 350 coins. However, they are always in extremely high demand as the only Charlotte Mint Type Two gold dollars. Yellow-gold surfaces with light high-point rub show scattered marks and clashing around the portrait. Slightly muted from cleaning.

1855-O Gold Dollar, AU58
Singular O-Mint Type Two Issue



4297 **1855-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 1.** The dies are in an early, unlapped state with the upper left part of the wreath fully detailed. This orange-gold New Orleans gold dollar enjoys glowing mint luster around the rims and devices. Liberty's headdress, the wreath elements, and the central reverse inscription are all strong. A total of 55,000 1855-O gold dollars were struck. Survivors are highly sought-after as the only Type Two issue from the Louisiana branch mint. NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

1855-O Gold Dollar, AU58
Glowing Luster Remains



4298 **1855-O AU58 NGC. Variety 2.** All Type Two gold dollars are popular with collectors, but the four branch mint issues are particularly desirable. This is the only one struck at the New Orleans facility (55,000 pieces minted). Remaining luster glows around the devices of this orange-gold representative. The wreath bow and headdress are both notably well-struck, and eye appeal is good despite a few hairlines. NGC ID# 25C7, PCGS# 7535

1856-S/S Gold Dollar, AU55
Repunched Mintmark, FS-501



4299 **1856-S/S FS-501 AU55 PCGS.** The remnants of a second S are visible to the northeast of the primary mintmark, identifying this popular *Cherrypickers'* variety. Only 24,600 Type Two gold dollars were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1856, a year in which the other mints switched over to the Type Three design. Many examples show the repunched mintmark. This Choice AU example is lightly worn and lightly abraded, with clash marks on the reverse and a die crack from Liberty's ear to the U in UNITED. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

1856-S/S Gold Dollar, AU58
Single-Year California Type, FS-501



4300 **1856-S/S FS-501 AU58 NGC.** The mintmark was initially punched northeast, creating this dramatic *Cherrypickers'* variety. The 1856-S gold dollar is the only San Francisco Mint issue for the popular Type Two design, which ran for just three years. This is a nearly Uncirculated example with central softness on the curls owing more to an incomplete impression than wear. Orange-gold surfaces are warm and appealing, with trivial hairlines scattered across each side. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

1857-C Gold Dollar, AU50
Better Charlotte Issue



4301 **1857-C AU50 NGC. Variety 1.** The only die pair known to us. This pleasing gold dollar has peripheral rose toning on its green-gold surfaces with scattered marks as expected for the grade. The Charlotte Mint produced a minimal quantity of 13, 280 gold dollars throughout the year. NGC ID# 25CE, PCGS# 7545

1857-D Gold Dollar, AU53
Sharp for the Grade



4302 **1857-D AU53 NGC. Variety 9-L.** David Akers believed the 1857-D was consistently underrated among Dahlonega gold dollars. This is a comparatively well-produced example, with a bold strike that suggests a finer grade. A loupe reveals wispy abrasions on both sides, and faint die clashing ripples the reverse, yet eye appeal is strong for the grade. Just 3,533 circulation strikes were produced. Census: 13 in 53, 80 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CF, PCGS# 7546

1859 Gold Dollar, MS66
Vibrant Blond-Gold Color



4303 **1859 MS66 NGC. CAC.** This is a highly lustrous and richly frosted blond-gold dollar, an ideal Type Three representative and scarce at the assigned Premium Gem grade. Only a few trivial, light marks argue against and even finer grade. Both the sharp strike and unclashed, coruscated fields contribute to the strong eye appeal and appropriate CAC endorsement. Census: 5 in 66, 3 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 4 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 25CL, PCGS# 7551

1859-C Gold Dollar, XF45
Final Charlotte Mint Issue



4304 **1859-C XF45 NGC.** The final Charlotte Mint gold dollar was poorly produced, with a low mintage of just 5,235 pieces. It was a lackluster effort by the branch mint, with weak, broad borders and a spongy strike overall. This Choice XF example is better than some, with remnant traces of luster and few abrasions of note. A tiny rim ding at 10 o'clock on the reverse is the sole mark of individual mention. Census: 5 in 45, 86 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CM, PCGS# 7552

1859-C Gold Dollar, MS61
One of the Better-Preserved Survivors



4305 **1859-C MS61 NGC. Variety 1.** Severe strike softness is characteristic for an 1859-C gold dollar. Although this example is unworn, every element of the design is typically mushy. Despite that, it remains one of the better-preserved examples available to collectors, with bright surfaces and hints of reddish-gold color. The total surviving population is probably only about 125 coins from an original mintage of 5,235 pieces. The 1859-C is the final Charlotte gold dollar issue and one of the most challenging in the series. NGC ID# 25CM, PCGS# 7552

1859-C Gold Dollar, MS61
Rare Issue in Mint State



4306 **1859-C MS61 NGC.** A pronounced high rim surrounds both the obverse and reverse, surrounding the softly struck central devices that typify the 1859-C issue. Numerous die polish lines exist, undiminished by strike. As the final Charlotte Mint gold dollar, this issue is seldom seen in Mint State and virtually no well-produced examples exist — a combination of poor planchets and weak strike. This softly lustrous MS61 is better than most, with few post-mint distractions other than some tiny ticks on the high rims. Census: 9 in 61, 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CM, PCGS# 7552

1859-D Gold Dollar, AU55
Collectible Dahlonega Issue



4307 **1859-D AU55 NGC. Variety 11-N.** In relation to other gold issues, there are no common Dahlonega dates, although the 1859-D is somewhat available in relation to other D-mint issues. Two die pairs were required to strike 4,952 pieces. This is a Choice About Uncirculated example, with smooth and bright greenish-gold surfaces and only minor abrasions that dot the fields and devices. Softly struck in several areas, the inconsistent strike is normal for the issue, while the overall eye appeal remains strong. Census: 22 in 55, 80 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CN, PCGS# 7553

1860 Gold Dollar, MS65
Glittering Gem, None Finer at NGC



4308 **1860 MS65 NGC.** The number of gold dollars coined in previous years vastly outpaced demand, resulting in a large accumulation in the vaults of the New York Treasury office. According to the 1860 *Annual Mint Director's Report*, "the system of banking adopted in most states tends to exclude small gold coins from circulation." Only 36,668 gold dollars were struck in 1860. Examples are collectible through MS64, but comparable Gems are much rarer. This strongly detailed example enjoys glittering luster over peach-gold surfaces. Minor marks occur in the fields. Census: 6 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CR, PCGS# 7555

1863 Gold Dollar, MS60
Civil War Issue, 6,250 Pieces Struck



4309 **1863 MS60 NGC.** Aside from the low-mintage 1875, the 1863 gold dollar is the premier P-mint rarity of the series, and one of the key dates regardless of mint. This is one of the rare Mint State examples, assigned the basal MS60 designation by NGC. Pleasing honey-gold surfaces display lightly marked surfaces and a good strike, with soft luster glowing from each side. Portions of the date are unfinished, confirming that this is indeed a circulation strike. Census: 1 in 60, 26 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25CX, PCGS# 7562

1867 Gold Dollar, MS66 ★
Spectacular Quality and Eye Appeal



4310 **1867 MS66 ★ NGC.** This low-mintage gold dollar (5,200 coins) is largely prooflike with considerable field-device contrast. However, swirling mint luster and heavy clashing in the reverse field confirm its business-strike origin. Both sides exhibit luminous peach-gold color and complete design definition. Overall quality and the excellent eye appeal are affirmed by the Star designation. Census: 2 in 66 (1 in 66 ★), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25D3, PCGS# 7566

1867 Gold Dollar, MS64 Prooflike
Fully Struck With Bold Contrast



4311 **1867 MS64 Prooflike PCGS.** Collectors would be forgiven for mistaking this 1867 gold dollar for a proof. The date is much further right on business strikes than it is on proofs, confirming the coin's origin. Frosted, fully struck devices stand out against reflective fields throughout this orange-gold near-Gem, delivering the designated Prooflike contrast. Small marks have no effect on eye appeal. From a mintage of 5,200 coins. PCGS# 87566 Base PCGS# 7566

1870-S Gold Dollar, MS62
Bold Luster and Great Eye Appeal



4312 **1870-S MS62 PCGS.** Always popular as the final branch mint gold dollar, the 1870-S had a small mintage of just 3,000 pieces. This is a scarce Mint State example of the issue, sharply struck and minimally abraded. Only 35 to 50 Mint State examples are thought to survive, while lesser-graded pieces were often used in jewelry. Lustrous and attractive yellow-gold surfaces offer strong eye appeal. Population: 19 in 62, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25D7, PCGS# 7570

4313 **1879 MS66 PCGS.** The mintage was just 3,000 pieces, but few gold dollars circulated in 1879 or later. The mintage went primarily to collectors, dealers, investors, and jewelers, where many pieces were well-preserved. This is an outstanding Premium Gem, with vibrantly coruscated fields and sharply struck devices. Gleaming orange-gold color radiates lilac, red, and lemon-yellow highlights. Faint die clashing visits the nearly mark-free, reflective surfaces. Population: 47 in 66 (4 in 66+), 15 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25DH, PCGS# 7580

1880 Gold Dollar, MS67+
Popular Low-Mintage Issue



4314 **1880 MS67+ NGC.** Only 1,600 gold dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1880, but a number of high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors, including this Plus-graded Superb Gem. The coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout and the virtually flawless surfaces show a mix of satiny mint luster and prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Census: 64 in 67 (3 in 67+, 6 in 67★, 1 in 67+★), 25 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25DJ, PCGS# 7581

PROOF GOLD DOLLARS

1886 Gold Dollar, PR64
1,016 Proofs Minted



4315 **1886 PR64 NGC. JD-1, R.4** The reverse die was also used for circulation strikes, but this piece is an obvious Choice proof. Glittering, deeply mirrored fields embrace frosted, sharply struck devices for high technical quality, while attractive orange-gold color provides plentiful eye appeal. The date is well-centered vertically, with the point of the right ribbon loop beneath the left side of the second 8. Census: 9 in 64, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25EW, PCGS# 7636

1886 Gold Dollar, PR66 Cameo
Among the Finest



4316 **1886 PR66 Cameo PCGS. JD-1, R.4.** The 1886 gold dollar is one of the few proof issues that can realistically be graded by die variety. The mintage was 1,016 pieces, and there are an estimated 155 to 225 pieces believed known of the two varieties, 125 to 175 examples of JD-1 and 30 to 50 pieces of the JD-2 variant. This is among of the finest examples known of the variety as well as the date. The fields are deeply mirrored on each side with a moderate layer of mint frost over the devices, which yields the stated Cameo contrast. Even, bright yellow-gold color is seen over each side. Population: 8 in 66 (3 in 66+) Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25EW, PCGS# 87636

1888 Gold Dollar, PR65+ Cameo
Delightful Proof Type Coin



4317 **1888 PR65+ Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.4.** The proof 1888 gold dollar is much scarcer than implied by its mintage of 1,079 pieces. A majority of proofs ended up in the hands of jewelers, who turned them into love tokens or otherwise permanently removed them from numismatic interest. Proofs and scarce business strikes share the same reverse die, and are distinguished by their finish. The present specimen has frosty motifs and glassy fields, and its proof status is unquestioned. The strike is crisp, and there are no distractions. Census: 15 in 65 Cameo (2 in 65+), 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25EY, PCGS# 87638

1889 Gold Dollar, PR63
JD-2, 30 to 40 Proofs Known



4318 **1889 PR63 PCGS. CAC. JD-2, R.6.** This is one of two known varieties for the final-year 1889 gold dollar proof (1,779 pieces minted). The second 8 in the date is close to the ribbon below. About 30 to 40 JD-2 representatives are known compared to 100 to 150 JD-1, according to John Dannreuther. This attractive orange-gold specimen lacks field-device contrast but features a distinct burnished appearance characteristic of some JD-2 proofs. Eye appeal is excellent, and quality for the grade clearly merited a CAC approval sticker. NGC ID# 25EZ, PCGS# 7639

EARLY QUARTER EAGLES

1804 Two and a Half, BD-2
AU Sharpness, 14 Star Reverse



4319 **1804 14 Stars Reverse, BD-2, R.4 — Bent, Repaired, Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. Bent near Liberty's shoulder curl, smoothed near the date and along the left obverse border, with additional tooling at the reverse periphery. The olive-gold surfaces are cleaned, but the major devices are well detailed. Struck from dual denomination dies — the 14 Stars reverse also used to strike JR-2 1804 dimes.
Ex: Steve Ivy, 12/1980, inventory flip included; New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 3934.

1832 BD-2 Quarter Eagle, XF45
Scarce Type, Only 4,400 Coins Struck



4320 **1832 BD-1, R.4, XF45 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/c. The mintage for this scarce Capped Head Left quarter eagle was 4,400 coins, all struck from a single set of dies. The same reverse had been in use from 1830 and was only retired after the 1834 With Motto production. About 80 to 100 examples of the 1832 are thought to exist. This coin shows a bit of rub, although it is unlikely that it would have circulated at par. According to John Dannreuther, these quarter eagles "were mostly struck to order" and many "went into pay envelopes for Congressmen, such as been reported for Thomas Hart Benton." Medium yellow-gold surfaces are strongly detailed with peppered marks. Just a couple of slender pinscratches occur on the portrait. Population: 9 in 45, 43 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BFWB, PCGS# 45526 Base PCGS# 7672

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLES

1834 Quarter Eagle, MS61
Small Head, First-Year Type Coin



4321 **1834 MS61 NGC. Small Head, HM-1, R.2.** The quarter eagle design was modified in 1834 to reflect a weight decrease implemented to get gold coins back into circulation. This collectible first-year type coin is identified by the Small Head portrait, Liberty's leftmost curls being relatively flat. Both sides are bright with yellow-gold color and strong central devices. Scattered marks and a tiny dig left of Liberty's chin account for the grade. NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

1834 Two and a Half, MS61
Small Head, Classic Type



4322 **1834 MS61 NGC. Small Head, HM-1, R.2.** The sole die pair for the Small Head subtype, which differs in the height and hairstyle from its Large Head successor. This yellow-gold representative is well struck. The surfaces are smooth save for a few marks on the left obverse field. Luster illuminates the stars, legends, and devices. *Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), lot 5474.* NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

1834 Classic Head Quarter Eagle, MS62
No Motto, Semireflective Surfaces



4323 **1834 MS62 NGC. Small Head, HM-1, R.2** This first-year No Motto quarter eagle variety is attributed by the flat leftmost curls and tight back curls arranged in a vertical row. Yellow-gold surfaces are bright with a trace of field reflectivity. Marks are peppered over each side, as expected for this grade level. There is minor softness on the middle curls, but the rest of this Classic Head type coin is bold. Census: 62 in 62 (4 in 62+), 99 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25FS, PCGS# 7692

1836 Classic Quarter Eagle, MS61
Script 8, Satiny Luster



4324 **1836 Script 8 MS61 PCGS. HM-4, R.1.** A satiny Mint State example of this popular type coin issue, showing yellow-gold luster and mainly light, unobtrusive abrasions. A hair-thin scratch in the reverse field above the eagle's left (facing) wing is noted. The obverse is shattered in this die state, possibly contributing to the strike weakness in the centers on both sides. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

1836 Two and a Half, MS63+
Script 8, HM-4



4325 **1836 Script 8 MS63+ PCGS. HM-4, R.1.** Head of 1835. A radial crack through the western points of star 6 identifies HM-4. This lustrous representative has attractive sun-gold surfaces and pleasing eye appeal. The strike shows moderate blending at the centers, usual for the variety. The 1836 is a plentiful issue in VF to AU grades but is very scarce in Mint State, and only four examples have been certified above MS64. Population: 40 in 63 (4 in 63+), 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

1836 Two and a Half, MS63
Block 8, Well-Struck and Smooth



4326 **1836 Block 8 MS63 PCGS. HM-1, R.3.** A splendid apricot-gold Classic type representative. The strike is bold, the reverse is semiprooflike, and neither side shows any remotely mentionable marks. This is a short and highly collectible type with no coins out of financial reach. Population: 15 in 63 (2 in 63+), 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 97694

1838 Quarter Eagle, MS61
Attractive Classic Head Type Coin



4327 **1838 MS61 NGC. HM-1, R.3.** Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green-Eric P. Newman Collection. Only one die pair was employed to coin the 47,030 Classic Head quarter eagles in 1838. Mint officials made a few slight adjustments to the design, modifying the shape of the head and hair, and reducing the size of the stars. Green-gold color dominates the partly lustrous surfaces of this Uncirculated representative. The stars show a moderate degree of incompleteness, while Liberty's hair and the eagle are well-detailed. Census: 23 in 61, 38 finer (2/20).
Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ $15.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, NGC ID# 25FY, PCGS# 7696

1838-C Quarter Eagle
AU Sharpness



4328 **1838-C — Harshly Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details. HM-1, Variety 20, Winter 1. R.4.** Struck during the first year of coinage operations at the Charlotte Mint, the 1838-C had a low mintage of just 7,880 pieces — a Classic Head series low. A single die pair produced the entire mintage. This is a sharply struck example with AU Details, but cleaned as noted on the PCGS holder. In our opinion, the harshness of the cleaning is less objectionable than it sounds. Lightly abraded surfaces lack most of their luster, but there are no heavy marks.

1839 Quarter Eagle, MS61
Final Classic Head Issue



4329 **1839 MS61 NGC. Breen-6148, Variety 21, R.3.** Although past literature has discussed overdates, repunched dates, and normal dates for the 1839 Classic Head quarter eagle, there is only one documented die pair that shows a repunched 9. Doubling is also visible below the 8 on this example. The reverse die made its final appearance in 1839, having been used earlier in 1836 for Varieties 8 and 15, and in 1837 for Variety 17. This pleasing piece has full luster with intermingled orange, yellow, and olive overtones. A rare issue in Mint State grades. Census: 8 in 61, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25G3, PCGS# 7698

1839-C Quarter Eagle, AU50
Attractive Problem-Free Example



4330 **1839-C AU50 PCGS. HM-1, High R.3.** This is the second of two Charlotte Mint issues in the Classic Head quarter eagle series, both of which feature the popular obverse mintmark placement. This is by far the more collectible of the two (18,140 coins minted). However, it remains scarce in the absolute sense with 300 to 400 piece extant, many of which are impaired. Each side showcases deep orange-gold color and occasional greenish accents. The coin is well-detailed for an early Charlotte product despite a touch of friction. Housed in a green label holder. NGC ID# 25G4, PCGS# 7699

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1840-C Quarter Eagle, AU55
First Year of Type



4331 **1840-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** This is an important issue for collectors of Liberty quarter eagles and Charlotte gold coinage, representing the first year of issue for the Coronet or Liberty Head type. Only 12,822 pieces were struck. This bright example features broad rims and crisp stars. The hair and feathers are well-detailed, if not fully defined, and they show a brush of friction. NGC ID# 25GB, PCGS# 7718

1840-O Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU58
Rarely Seen Finer



4332 **1840-O AU58 PCGS. Variety 2.** This coin features a small mintmark, with the O positioned left of the fraction bar, identifying Variety 2. Doug Winter notes, "This variety is scarce, especially in high grades." This attractive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of friction on the well-detailed design elements and the lightly abraded yellow and orange-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. From a small mintage of 33,580 pieces. Population (all varieties): 14 in 58, 11 finer (2/20).
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 54TU, PCGS# 7720

1841-C Two and a Half, AU58
Scarce, Low-Mintage Issue



4333 **1841-C AU58 PCGS. Variety 1.** A small mintage of 10,281 pieces ensured the rarity of this Charlotte Mint two and a half. The eye appeal is impressive, since the luminous butter-gold surfaces show only a single mentionable mark, a hair-thin line behind the hairbun. The strike is crisp given its branch facility origin. Population: 8 in 58, 1 finer (2/20).
Ex: San Francisco Signature (Heritage, 3/2014), lot 10543. NGC ID# 54TU, PCGS# 7721

1842-D Quarter Eagle, Bright XF45



4334 **1842-D XF45 PCGS. Variety 3-F.** The only known die pairing for this scarce issue, which shows repunching on the digits of the date. The bright yellow-gold surfaces of this Choice XF example are well-defined except for the usual weakness on the eagle's legs and claws. Small marks are visible on Liberty's cheek and neck. Population: 16 in 45, 27 finer (2/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 6425. NGC ID# 25GJ, PCGS# 7725

1842-O Quarter Eagle, MS60
Rare in Mint State



4335 **1842-O MS60 NGC. Variety 1.** Strike softness tends to plague the scarce 1842-O quarter eagle (19,800 pieces), but this Uncirculated survivor features razor-sharp detail on the stars, wing feathers, and olive leaves. Incompleteness is mostly on the curls and left leg. Each side is bright yellow-gold, with scattered marks in the lower left obverse field and a rim nick above the E in STATES. NGC ID# 25GK, PCGS# 7726

1844-D Quarter Eagle, Choice AU
Partially Lustrous, Bright Yellow-Gold Example



4336 **1844-D AU55 NGC. Variety 5-I.** The 1844-D is a collectible Dahlonega quarter eagle that boasts a mintage of 17,332 coins and a survivorship of 275-325 pieces, according to Doug Winter. This Choice About Uncirculated is bright yellow-gold with luster around the devices and a hint of reflectivity in the fields. The borders and peripheral design elements show strong detail, while the centers are slightly softer, as usual. NGC ID# 25GV, PCGS# 7736

1844-D Quarter Eagle, AU55
Scarce Variety 5-I



4337 **1844-D AU55 NGC. Variety 5-I.** The scarcer of two die marriages with the left bottom of the mintmark touching the right top of the small 1 in the denomination. This still lustrous green-gold Choice AU quarter eagle exhibits myriad handling marks consistent with the grade. Census: 38 in 55 (1 in 55+★), 57 finer (2/20).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 5550. NGC ID# 25GV, PCGS# 7736

1846-D/D Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU55
Late Die State, Variety 7-L



4338 **1846-D/D AU55 NGC. Variety 7-L.** The 1846-D Liberty quarter eagle is an available date in the context of the series, but some scarce-to-rare die varieties are known. On this impressive Choice AU example, the remnants of a second D mintmark can be barely detected above the 1 in the fraction on the reverse, but the letter has been largely effaced in this late die state. The design elements are lightly worn and the yellow and rose-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. Census (for the variety): 2 in 55, 1 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25H3, PCGS# 97742

1846-O Two and a Half, AU58+
Significant Luster Remains



4339 **1846-O AU58+ NGC. Variety 1.** The mintage for the 1846-O quarter eagle was a substantial 62,000 pieces, and it is reliably estimated (by Doug) that 175 to 225 examples may still be extant in all grades. Few, however, are as close to mint condition as this piece, and only a couple of dozen are actually Uncirculated. This bright yellow-gold example retains noticeable traces of mint luster surrounding the devices on each side. The strike is a bit soft in the centers, as is seen on about half of the known pieces. The only mentionable mark is a shallow scratch below the second S in STATES on the upper reverse. NGC ID# 25H4, PCGS# 7743

1846-O Two and a Half, MS61
Mint State Rarity



4340 **1846-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1.** An attractive yellow-gold representative. Luster is prevalent across the motifs and margins, and there are no detrimental marks. The central reverse shows moderate blending of impression, usual for the New Orleans facility. One small spot lurks within the lower loop of the 8 in the date. A scarce issue whose mintage is only 62,000 pieces. Census: 18 in 61, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25H4, PCGS# 7743

1848-D Quarter Eagle, AU53
Variety 10-N



4341 **1848-D AU53 NGC. Variety 10-N.** This is the usually encountered variety for the 1848-D quarter eagles. The other variety, 10-O, has the same obverse and a different reverse, and is quite scarce. Only 13,771 quarter eagles were struck from both dies pairs at Dahlonega, Georgia in 1848. This attractive AU example exhibits a few scattered marks on its light greenish-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 25HC, PCGS# 7751

1848-D Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU58
Popular D-Mint Type Issue



4342 **1848-D AU58 NGC. Variety 10-N.** From a mintage of 13,771 pieces, the 1848-D Liberty quarter eagle is a relatively available issue in high grade, making it a popular choice of branch mint type collectors. This attractive near-Mint specimen offers strongly impressed design elements, with just a trace of friction on the high points. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. Census: 43 in 58, 17 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25HC, PCGS# 7751

1849-C Two and a Half, AU58
Challenging Charlotte Issue



4343 **1849-C AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** As is the case with all Charlotte Mint quarter eagle issues, the 1849-C is rare. A scant 10,220 pieces were struck, and among the 200 or so survivors, only a handful attain Mint State status. The present coin shows a trace of wear on the eyebrow and wingtips, but luster illuminates the eagle and brightens the borders. Both sides display inconsequential contact for the grade, although a small alloy spot is between the IT in UNITED. The strike is above average, with minor incompleteness noted on the lower half of the eagle. Census: 22 in 58, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7HRT, PCGS# 7753

1850-D Two and a Half, AU58
Variety 13-N, Excellent for Type



4344 **1850-D AU58 NGC. Variety 13-N.** The 1850-D is the most available Dahlonega quarter eagle struck during the 1850s. The bright yellow-gold surfaces of this high-end AU specimen retain a fair amount of luster, and exhibit better-than-average strike definition. A few minuscule marks are scattered about. Census: 37 in 58, 15 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25HJ, PCGS# 7757

1854-C Quarter Eagle, AU50
Probably Fewer Than 150 Coins Survive



4345 **1854-C AU50 NGC. Variety 1.** Probably fewer than 150 examples of the 1854-C quarter eagle survive from a mintage of 7,295 coins, and all of them are subject to widespread collector demand. This problem-free AU50 example has complete star radials and bold legends on the reverse, though the middle curls and eagle's feathers are typically struck. Bright yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded. NGC ID# 7J2P, PCGS# 7770

1855-C Quarter Eagle, AU53
Variety-1, The Only Dies



4346 **1855-C AU53 NGC. Variety-1.** The only known die pair for the 1855-C quarter eagles produced 3,677 examples. That is the lowest annual production of any Charlotte Mint quarter eagle from 1838 to 1860. The 1843-C Small Date has a lower recorded mintage, but a much larger number of 1843-C Large Date coins were produced. This pleasing straw-gold example has trivial, grade-consistent marks. Census: 7 in 53, 50 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25J5, PCGS# 7775

1857-D Quarter Eagle, Choice AU
Sharp and Reflective



4347 **1857-D AU55 NGC. Variety 21-N.** The estimated number of survivors for this low-mintage Dahlonega issue is 125 to 150 coins from a production of just 2,364 pieces. The 1857-D has a lower mintage than many United States proof coins, so it is no surprise this Choice AU example maintains prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Conversely, it is surprising to find a Georgia mint coin as strongly struck as this. The devices are almost fully defined and show just a bit of high-point rub. An impressive Southern gold piece in every respect. NGC ID# 25JD, PCGS# 7783

Uncirculated 1857-S Quarter Eagle
Early San Francisco Emission



4348 **1857-S MS60 PCGS.** In 1857, the San Francisco Mint was too busy striking double eagles to pay much attention to other gold denominations. The 1857-S quarter eagle production was only 69,200 pieces, and most survivors are in VF to AU grades. This is a well-struck example with frosty motifs and good eye appeal. No marks are remotely worthy of individual mention, though we report a strike-through on the field above star 13. NGC ID# 25JF, PCGS# 7785

1857-S Two and a Half, MS61
Well Struck and Lustrous



4349 **1857-S MS61 NGC.** The 1857-S quarter eagle mintage is much less than its double eagle counterpart, but survivors are limited to a few hundred pieces, and are generally in circulated grades. In Mint State, the 1857-S is an underappreciated rarity. This lemon-gold representative has an unusually bold strike for an early West Coast issue. Mint luster is extensive, and the eye appeal is superior for the MS61 level. Census: 15 in 61, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25JF, PCGS# 7785

1858-C Liberty Quarter Eagle, AU55+
Lightly Worn and Lightly Abraded



4350 **1858-C AU55+ NGC. Variety 1.** Despite a low mintage of 9,056 pieces, the 1858-C is one of the more available quarter eagles from the Charlotte Mint, thanks to a hoard that surfaced in the mid-1980s. This Plus-graded Choice AU specimen shows just a trace of wear on the design elements and the pleasing yellow-gold surfaces show traces of prooflike reflectivity in sheltered areas. Census: 32 in 55, 71 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25JH, PCGS# 7787

1860 Quarter Eagle, Top-Graded MS64
Scarce Old Reverse, Type One



4351 **1860 Old Reverse, Type One, MS64 PCGS.** The arrowheads are all closely spaced on the Old Reverse quarter eagles, which are considerably scarcer than their New Reverse counterparts. In fact, Walter Breen was unaware of the existence of 1860 Type One quarter eagles as late as 1988, writing in his *Complete Encyclopedia:* "Possibly exists." This is a fully struck near-Gem with profound orange-gold color. Clean for the grade and showing a hint of reflectivity in the obverse fields. Population: 4 in 64, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 25JR, PCGS# 97791

1861 Two and a Half, MS64+
Rare Type One Reverse



4352 **1861 Old Reverse, Type One, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1861 quarter eagle has a large mintage of more than 1.2 million pieces, but a vast majority of that production was from New Reverse dies, which have small letters and arrowheads. The Old Reverse variety is rare in all grades, and examples in the present quality merit inclusion in the Condition Census. As of (3/20), PCGS reports only 3 pieces in MS64+, with only two coins finer. This honey-gold near-Gem displays field clash marks near the motifs, but abrasions of any notice are absent. The strike shows minor merging on the eagle's legs and the final letters in LIBERTY. NGC ID# 25JX, PCGS# 97794

1861-S Quarter Eagle, AU55
One of 24,000 Coins Minted



4353 **1861-S AU55 NGC.** With nearly all of its focus directed toward the production of larger, more efficient gold coins like the double eagle, the San Francisco Mint limited quarter eagle output to 24,000 pieces in 1861. Of those, perhaps 5% to 10% survive, generally in lower grades than this Choice About Uncirculated representative. This coin shows a touch of central softness, but the stars and borders are bold. Smooth yellow-gold surfaces exhibit partial luster around the devices. A small void occurs on the reverse rim at 9 o'clock. Census: 14 in 55, 27 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25JY, PCGS# 7795

1862/1 Two and a Half, AU58
Scarce Philadelphia Overdate



4354 **1862/1 AU58 NGC.** The first year of the Civil War witnessed a Philadelphia quarter eagle mintage of more than 1.2 million pieces. The 1862 mintage was much lower, less than 100,000 pieces. Nonetheless, overdate and normal date varieties are known, with the overdate considered significantly scarcer. This lustrous honey-gold Borderline Uncirculated example has a good strike and substantial luster. Marks are relatively few, and we can report only a slender line below the 62 in the date. Census: 22 in 58, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25JZ, PCGS# 7797

1867-S Two and a Half, MS61
Challenging West Coast Issue



4355 **1867-S MS61 PCGS.** During the late 1860s, gold coin mintages were higher in San Francisco than in Philadelphia, since paper money was shunned in the West. But mintages were nonetheless low for denominations other than the double eagle. The survival rate was also low, particularly in Mint State, given the absence of West Coast collectors. This orange-gold representative has pleasing luster and no noticeable abrasions. The strike shows moderate softness on the eagle's leg and the BER in LIBERTY. Population: 8 in 61, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7JRX, PCGS# 7806

1869-S Quarter Eagle, MS61
Only Six Finer NGC-Graded Examples



4356 **1869-S MS61 NGC.** Both sides of this example display satiny yellow luster with strong design definition. Scattered surface marks on each side limit the grade. Only 29,500 1869-S quarter eagles were minted, and few survive in Mint State grades as the issue served its purpose in commerce. The average certified grade is just 49.8. Census: 12 in 61 (1 in 61+), 6 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25KE, PCGS# 7810

1869-S Quarter Eagle, MS61
Low Mintage, Rare in Mint State



4357 **1869-S MS61 PCGS.** The 1869-S is even scarcer than suggested by its mintage of 29,500 pieces. Most examples were melted long ago, and survivors are generally in VF to AU grades. Mint State pieces are decidedly rare. This apricot-gold two and a half has exemplary luster and an above-average strike. Narrow marks near the E in STATES combine to limit the grade. Population: 10 in 61, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25KE, PCGS# 7810

1871 Two and a Half, MS62
Scarcer Philadelphia Issue



4358 **1871 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** The 1871 is an unappreciated issue. Only 5,320 pieces were struck for commerce, and most examples were eventually melted. Among the few hundred survivors, a majority are in XF or AU grades. This lustrous orange-gold representative is crisply struck. Marks are fewer than expected, though we note a narrow line in front of the middle arrowhead. Population: 10 in 62, 16 finer. CAC: 3 in 62, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25KH, PCGS# 7813

1872 Quarter Eagle, MS61
Rare in Mint Condition



4359 **1872 MS61 NGC.** With a mintage of just 3,000 pieces, it is no surprise the fields of this MS61 coin are reflective throughout both sides. The strike is sharp throughout. Numerous light abrasions (field chatter) diminish the prooflike aspects, even though the marks are light. Equally as rare as many branch mint issues of similar mintage, the 1872 is far more attainable for collectors. Mint State pieces are especially rare and underrated. Census: 5 in 61, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25KK, PCGS# 7815

1875-S Quarter Eagle, MS61
Rare in Mint State



4360 **1875-S MS61 PCGS.** The double eagle denomination was the favorite of bankers and traders who preferred to count out large sums of money with as few coins as possible. The other gold denominations were neglected for most of the 1870s. Thus, it is unsurprising that the 1875-S two and a half has a mintage of only 11,600 pieces. Most of the few hundred survivors are in circulated grades. This Mint State example is well struck and primarily peach-gold. The reverse shows hints of rose-red toning. Marks are minimal for the designated grade. Population: 2 in 61, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25KT, PCGS# 7823

1876-S Quarter Eagle, MS62
Low-Mintage Branch Issue



4361 **1876-S MS62 NGC.** In our Centennial year, West Coast bankers and exporters preferred the double eagle over lesser gold denominations. The San Francisco Mint struck nearly 1.6 million twenties in 1876, but their quarter eagle output was a mere 5,000 pieces. Those coins entered commerce. A majority of coins certified by NGC are in XF or AU grades. Among Mint State examples, most are graded MS60 or MS61. The present piece shows unimportant incompleteness of strike on the curls and plumage, but luster is extensive and the orange-gold surfaces show only minor marks. Census: 3 in 62, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7JS6, PCGS# 7825

1892 Two and a Half, MS64
Underrated Low-Mintage Issue



4362 **1892 MS64 PCGS.** The 1892 has the lowest mintage of any quarter eagle issue struck after 1885. Even the 1915-S and 1926 commemoratives had higher productions. The median example grades MS61. At the MS64 level, the 1892 is rare. The present peach-gold Choice coin offers dynamic cartwheel sheen and a sharp strike. Thorough inspection shows occasional minor contact. Population: 23 in 64 (1 in 64+), 17 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25LG, PCGS# 7844

1903 Two and a Half, MS68
Ideal Liberty Gold Type Coin



4363 **1903 MS68 NGC.** The 1903 is plentiful in Mint State, but most such pieces were stored in bag quantity for many years in vaults, and display scattered abrasions. Not so for the present lot, which must have been carefully set aside at the time of issue, perhaps as a Christmas present within an upper-class family. The boldly struck peach-gold surfaces are essentially pristine. The dentils exhibit infrequent glimmers of russet color, as made from alloy imperfections. Unimprovable at either service, with a solitary MS68 at PCGS and 5 other pieces graded the same at NGC (3/20). NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 7855

1905 Two and a Half, MS67+
Superior Mint Luster



4364 **1905 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** This frosty yellow-gold specimen has highly lustrous surfaces with full brilliance and excellent design definition. A few tiny splashes of copper toning are evident. Faint horizontal drawing lines are visible on each side, remaining from the planchet production process.
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 12/2011), lot 4451. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7857

PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

1897 Two and a Half, PR63 Ultra Cameo Collector-Grade Proof Type Coin



4365 **1897 PR63 Ultra Cameo NGC.** A rare, lower-grade Ultra Cameo example of this late-19th century proof quarter eagle, showing a full strike and infinite depth of mirroring in the fields. Light contact marks limit the numeric grade, but the eye appeal is largely unaffected. Bright yellow-gold color complements the stark contrast on each side. Census: 3 in 63 Ultra Cameo, 35 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 288L, PCGS# 97923

1902 Quarter Eagle, PR61 Collectible Proof Gold Coin



4366 **1902 PR61 NGC. JD-1, R.4.** The Mint switched to an all-brilliant finish for proofs in 1902 and struck 193 proof quarter eagles that year. Of those, John Dannreuther proposes a surviving population of 120 to 140 pieces. This collectible proof Liberty quarter eagle showcases rich yellow-gold surfaces and glassy fields. The reverse exhibits noticeable contrast. Scattered hairlines occur on each side. NGC ID# 288S, PCGS# 7928

1905 Quarter Eagle, PR65 Green CAC Sticker Top-Notch Eye Appeal



4367 **1905 PR65 PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.4.** John Dannreuther recently estimated in his *United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: Gold, Part One* (2018) that 80 to 110 1905 quarter eagles survive from a proof mintage of 144 pieces. He adds that Cameo designated coins are the exception, with the Mint having migrated to an all-brilliant finish beginning in 1902. The reverse of this rich orange-gold Gem proof enjoys tremendous field-device contrast, and while the obverse fields are profoundly glassy, the devices are insufficiently frosted. Nonetheless, eye appeal is fantastic in no small part because of the gorgeous orange-peel texture. Population: 22 in 65, 12 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7KG5, PCGS# 7931

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

1909 Quarter Eagle, MS65
Sharply Detailed Throughout



4368 **1909 MS65 NGC.** A shimmering green-gold Gem with an exemplary strike and a paucity of marks. Excellent quality for the type, which is usually encountered with areas of incomplete strike on the eagle's shoulder and the lower reaches of the headdress. Considerably scarcer in higher grades than the postwar dates. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

1911 Indian Quarter Eagle, MS65
Rarely Finer



4369 **1911 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** For the advanced collector, MS65 is the highest grade likely to be obtained. PCGS has only certified one finer example in nearly 35 years of rare coin grading. This impressive piece is sharply defined and exhibits rich orange gold surfaces with outstanding aesthetic appeal. NGC ID# 7KR6, PCGS# 7942

1911-D Two and a Half, AU53
Attractive Collector-Grade Example



4370 **1911-D AU53 PCGS. CAC.** Strong D. Sharply struck devices and plentiful remaining mint luster augment lively orange-gold surfaces that richly deserve the accompanying CAC endorsement. The mintmark is equally well-defined. A loupe reveals scattered light marks to account for the assigned grade, although none are overly deep or distracting. Eye appeal exceeds the technical grade. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU53
Old Green Holder, CAC Approval



4371 **1911-D AU53 PCGS. CAC.** This minimally worn 1911-D quarter eagle features a bold, fully defined mintmark and profound orange-gold color. The feathers exhibit strong detail on both the headdress and eagle. Field marks are minimal, and eye appeal is terrific for this important Denver mint key. Only 55,680 pieces struck. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Indian Quarter Eagle, AU58
Sought-After Key Issue



4372 **1911-D AU58 NGC.** The Denver Mint struck quarter eagles for the first time in 1911, when a minuscule production of 55,680 pieces was achieved. The 1911-D is the most elusive issue of the series today. This impressive near-Mint specimen exhibits only a trace of wear over the design elements and the mintmark is fully delineated, but a little faint. The orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and retain significant amounts of mattelike mint luster. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Two and a Half, AU58
Strong D, Distinctive Coloration



4373 **1911-D AU58 PCGS.** Strong D. The distinctive, textured luster and the knife rim along the right hand obverse border confirm the authenticity of this Denver key. The strike is sharp, and each side displays only the faintest trace of friction in the fields. Unlike many 1911-D quarter eagles that are cleaned and unnaturally bright, this piece has attractive greenish-gold and sun-yellow hues over each side. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, AU58
Collector-Grade Example



4374 **1911-D AU58 NGC.** Light wear does not diminish the sharpness of the strike on this 1911-D quarter eagle, although the mintmark is worn. Each side has satiny bronze-gold coloration with hints of luster remaining in the recessed design elements. The key date in the series, the 1911-D is always a popular item at auction. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1911-D Quarter Eagle, Unc Details
Razor-Sharp Definition



4375 **1911-D — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** The Indian's headdress and the eagle's feathers exhibit razor-sharp definition on this unworn 1911-D quarter eagle. The mintmark is similarly well-defined. Orange-gold surfaces are largely unabraded, although they are somewhat muted from a cleaning. This is a pleasing example despite the noted impairment.

1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS62
Bold Mintmark



4376 **1911-D MS62 NGC.** The high wire rim at the upper right obverse is diagnostic of the 1911-D quarter eagles, and a useful feature for those pieces that have a weak or invisible D mintmark. Fortunately, this piece has a bold mintmark that is clearly and easily visible. An attractive example, this piece has brilliant straw-gold surfaces and full luster. NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

1914 Five Dollar, MS64
Lustrous Golden-Orange Surfaces



4377 **1914 MS64 NGC.** The feathers on the Indian's headdress and on the eagle display pinpoint detail. Lustrous orange-gold surfaces feature clean obverse fields, and there are only a couple of small abrasions below TRUST on the reverse. The 1914 half eagle becomes conditionally scarce at the Gem grade level. NGC ID# 7KRA, PCGS# 7946

1914-D Quarter Eagle, MS64+
Strong, Eye-Catching Example



4378 **1914-D MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Satiny mint luster over luminous wheat-gold surfaces provides this Choice Uncirculated quarter eagle with marvelous visual quality, matching its wonderful preservation. Just as impressive is the coin's needle-sharp strike, evident on the portrait and eagle's feathers. Slight die buckling occurs around the edges. Scarce in higher grades. PCGS has certified 55 numerically finer examples (2/20). NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

1929 Two and a Half, MS65
Soft Mint Frost



4379 **1929 MS65 NGC.** The 1929 quarter eagle is one of the most collectible issues in the series, making this a perfect Gem to represent the distinct Bela Lyon Pratt sunken relief type. Smooth golden-orange surfaces radiate soft mint frost. Well-struck with a couple of microscopic marks in the reverse field. There are only five numerically finer submissions at NGC (2/20). NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953

1929 Two and a Half, MS65
Conditionally Scarce Issue



4380 **1929 MS65 NGC.** The 1929 is the last date of the series. A generous mintage of 532,000 pieces was achieved, and the date is a popular type coin. That being said, the issue is surprisingly difficult to locate in higher Mint State grades, and is virtually unobtainable above the Gem level. David Akers calls the 1929 the "rarest late-date Indian Quarter Eagle in high grades." The present coin is a lustrous Gem specimen, with a sharp strike and strong eye appeal.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 3545. NGC ID# 289F, PCGS# 7953



PROOF INDIAN QUARTER EAGLE

1915 Quarter Eagle, PR64
Low Mintage and Low Survivorship



4381 **1915 PR64 NGC. JD-1, Low R.5.** The unpopularity of the matte style of proofing among the public forced the Philadelphia Mint to discontinue production of proof gold coins after 1915. The present issue, of which only 100 pieces were produced, boasts the lowest mintage in the Indian quarter eagle series. With an extant population in the range of 70 to 80 pieces, the 1915 has a legitimate claim to the title of rarest matte proof issue in this series. The color is a deep, rich, olive-tan shade. The surfaces present a virtually blemish-free appearance to the naked eye, and there are also no singularly mentionable distractions under a loupe. A sharply struck, conservatively graded example that belongs in an advanced gold collection.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2004), lot 2168. NGC ID# 289P, PCGS# 7964

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854 Three Dollar, MS64+
Glistening Mint Frost



4382 **1854 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** This first-year three dollar gold piece glistens vibrantly with frosty mint luster. Peach-gold color graces each side, delivering excellent eye appeal for which CAC has awarded a green approval sticker. The devices are nearly fully struck, and there are only two marks that prevent a Gem assessment: one hidden within the middle curls and another in the field below ST(ATES). CAC: 28 in 64, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

1854-O Three Dollar Gold, AU50
Scarce in Almost Uncirculated Grades



4383 **1854-O AU50 NGC. Variety 2.** Struck from lapped dies, as usually seen, with slight loss of details on the lower reverse devices. While there are an estimated 400-500+ pieces believed extant, AU and finer pieces are scarce. Only 48-56 AU pieces are believed known. This is a bright piece with the usual small abrasions scattered over each side, but only a couple of medium-sized marks are present. *Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 4094.* NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

1854-O Three Dollar, Choice AU
Only 24,000 Coins Minted



4384 **1854-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2.** The reverse exhibits lapping on the bow, and a crack runs from the left stem through the mintmark and right ribbon end to the rim. A combination of friction and slight strike softness is most evident on the curls and cotton bolls, while the wreath elements, especially the lower ones, are razor-sharp. Yellow-gold surfaces are peppered with small ticks and hairlines. A first-year New Orleans representative from a low mintage of 24,000 coins. NGC ID# 25M5, PCGS# 7971

1856-S Three Dollar Gold, AU58
Partially Lustrous, Small S Mintmark



4385 **1856-S AU58 PCGS.** Three 1856-S mintmark sizes include the rare Large S, the usual Medium S, and the scarce Small S. This is the Small S variant (Breen-6356). Aside from its mintmark size, the 1856-S is scarce in Uncirculated grades, adding to the appeal of this greenish-gold, near-Mint example. Luster remains on each side, with a few light abrasions that dictate the assigned grade. As always for the issue, Liberty's curls beneath LIB and the high-point shoulder strands are incompletely brought up. Population: 31 in 58, 18 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25M9, PCGS# 7975

1857-S Three Dollar, AU50
Survival Rate of Less Than 2%



4386 **1857-S AU50 ANACS.** Almost certainly less than 2% of the original mintage of 14,250 1857-S three dollar gold pieces survives. Even high-end three dollar gold sets often only have an example of this issue in VF or XF condition, given that most of these coins circulated extensively in California. This is a well-preserved AU50 representative with partial luster that glows from orange-gold surfaces. Minor rub and scattered hairlines are expected. Minimal strike softness occurs on the cotton bolls and lower wreath. The overall impression remains bold. NGC ID# 7K5H, PCGS# 7977

1858 Three Dollar, AU55
Reflective Fields, Red-Gold Accents



4387 **1858 AU55 NGC.** Three dollar gold production at the Philadelphia Mint dropped from more than 20,000 coins in 1857 to 2,133 pieces in 1858. Both sides are unsurprisingly reflective with straw-gold color overall and deep reddish hues within the design recesses. This coin features a sharp strike and a trace of rub over the highest points. NGC ID# 7K5J, PCGS# 7978

1860-S Three Dollar, AU50
Last Collectible S-Mint of the Series



4388 **1860-S AU50 NGC.** Except for the unique and unobtainable 1870-S three dollar, the last business strikes for the denomination struck at a branch mint were dated 1860-S. This lightly worn example is pale orange-gold with considerable luster remaining in the protected areas. Modestly abraded yet appealing. Census: 14 in 50, 50 finer (2/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2015), lot 6985. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

1863 Three Dollar, AU55
Multicolor Surfaces



4389 **1863 AU55 PCGS.** This popular date claims a mintage of 5,000 coins. Both sides feature eye-appealing shades of copper-red, lavender, and orange-gold color. Trivial blending over the high points reflects a bit of strike softness and a touch of rub consistent with the Choice AU grade. Heavy clash marks appear in the fields on each side. NGC ID# 7K5R, PCGS# 7984

1864 Three Dollar, AU53
Only 2,630 Coins Struck



4390 **1864 AU53 PCGS.** The wreath elements and headdress are strongly struck, showing a trace of friction over the highest points of the design. Hints of reflectivity in the fields are undiminished by tiny ticks. This minimally circulated 1864 three dollar gold piece derives from a mintage of just 2,630 coins. NGC ID# 7HSK, PCGS# 7985

1871 Three Dollar Gold, MS63
Reflective Fields



4391 **1871 MS63 NGC.** The low-mintage 1871 (1,300 pieces struck) was produced before large quantities of three dollar gold pieces were preserved for numismatic purposes in the 1880s. Attractive Mint State examples are rarely seen, setting this prooflike Select example apart. Each side displays rich yellow-gold color with tinges of peach orange in the centers. No major marks are seen, although some faint hairlines in the mirrored fields determine the grade. Strike softness affects the wreath bowknot as usual. Census: 7 in 63, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25MU, PCGS# 7993

1872 Three Dollar, Choice AU



4392 **1872 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** The 1872 has a tiny business mintage of 2,000 pieces, and unlike later dates such as the 1888, the issue was not subject to hoarding by Philadelphia-area dealers. Choice AU examples are subject to strong collector demand, particularly if the coin bears the coveted and elusive CAC green bean. This partly lustrous example displays light olive toning across open areas. Wear is apparent on the high points of the curls, but no marks are remotely consequential, and the eye appeal is attractive. NGC ID# 25MV, PCGS# 7994

1878 Three Dollar, MS63
Beautiful Type Coin, Old Holder



4393 **1878 MS63 NGC. CAC.** This is a beautiful Select Uncirculated three dollar type coin. Sun-gold surfaces awash in glimmering mint frost showcase reddish accents and strong detail on the curls, headdress, and wreath with just a bit of softness on the bow knot. There are only three obvious ticks in the upper-left obverse field. Housed in a former generation holder. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

1882 Three Dollar Gold Piece, MS62
Repunched Date, Low Mintage



4394 **1882 Repunched Date, FS-301, MS62 NGC.** Few *Cherrypickers'* varieties exist among the later gold issues, but this 1882 three dollar gold is one of the more interesting ones. A misplaced 2 is punched far north of the date, with remnants of the errant digit visible above and within the primary 2. The total 1882 mintage amounted to just 1,500 circulation strikes, all of which show the misplaced digit. This pleasing MS62 shows areas of reflectivity and nice luster, complemented by a strong strike. NGC ID# 4DXC, PCGS# 145710 Base PCGS# 8004

1882 Three Dollar, MS63 Deep Prooflike
Boldly Contrasted Circulation Strike



4395 **1882 Repunched Date, FS-301, MS63 Deep Prooflike NGC.** With a mintage of just 1,576 pieces, many Prooflike and Deep Prooflike coins are expected — such as the present coin, which looks very much like a proof. It is clearly a circulation strike, though, based on repunching of the 2 in the date. Nor were the dies lapped, as typical of the 1882 proof dies. This is a richly contrasted example, with well-frosted devices set against mirrored orange-gold fields. Light chatter visits the obverse fields, with a long, curved abrasion from the bottom bead of the headdress into the left field. The reverse shows fewer marks and strong cameo contrast against equally reflective fields. Census: 1 in 63 Deep Prooflike, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 4DXC, PCGS# 145710 Base PCGS# 8004

1883 Three Dollar, MS61
Popular Low-Mintage Issue



4396 **1883 MS61 NGC.** A tiny mintage of 900 pieces makes the 1883 business issue desirable. Less than half of the production has survived, mostly in AU55 to MS64 grades. The present caramel-gold representative has a good strike but shows slight blending on the high points. Marks are relatively few, and mostly seen near the 3 in the denomination and the U in UNITED. Census: 16 in 61, 45 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25N6, PCGS# 8005

1885 Three Dollar Gold, MS61
Low-Mintage Issue



4397 **1885 MS61 NGC.** With a mintage of only 801 coins, the 1885 three dollar gold piece is an enticing acquisition for collectors. The number of Mint State coins known is limited by the mintage, but it is a large percentage of that mintage because of hoarding at the time of issue by dealers and speculators. This collectible MS61 example displays a sharp strike and rich straw-gold and peach-orange coloration. Only light contact marks are apparent. Census: 14 in 61 (1 in 61+), 49 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7KDP, PCGS# 8007

EARLY HALF EAGLES

1795 Five Dollar, Fine Details
Small Eagle Reverse, BD-3



4398 **1795 Small Eagle, BD-3, High R.3 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. This is the most collectible 1795 Small Eagle five dollar variety, with star 11 touching the Y and the upper olive leaf ending above the foot of the I in UNITED. About 175 to 225 coins are believed extant. This well-worn example with profound orange-gold color shows signs of extensive tooling to remove marks. There are myriad digs and scrapes on each side, the most prominent of which occur under the left (facing) wing. Other issues include a cut on the rim at star 6, and possible areas of repair near LI and in the upper-left obverse field.

1800 BD-2 Five Dollar, XF40
Collectible Early Half Eagle



4399 **1800 BD-2, High R.3, XF40 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. A tiny die crack connects the rim to the right wingtip. The 1800 BD-2 half eagle represents one of the most plentiful early half eagle die marriages in the series. This XF40 example features olive-gold surfaces with reddish accents around well-defined design elements. Scattered abrasions are peppered throughout, including a few digs between LI in LIBERTY. As-made adjustment marks occur through STATES. NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45592 Base PCGS# 8082

1800 BD-2 Half Eagle, XF45
Lightly Circulated Early Gold Type Coin



4400 **1800 BD-2, High R.3, XF45 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d, with a crack between IB and another from the rim to the eagle's right (facing) wing tip. BD-2 (star 13 away from bust, upright of E over cloud break) is one of the two relatively collectible 1800 half eagle die varieties. John Dannreuther estimates 175 to 250 pieces extant. This example is evenly struck with uniform high-point friction and medium orange-gold color. Of the many small marks on each side, none pose a singular distraction. NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45592 Base PCGS# 8082

1800 Half Eagle, Near-Mint
Rare BD-3 Variety



4401 **1800 BD-3, High R.6, AU58 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther state c/a. BD-3 is the second-rarest die marriage among 1800 half eagles. The Bass-Dannreuther reference estimates only about 20 survivors. Known by specialists as the STATESOF variety, it also has nine arrowheads instead of the usual eight, in addition to a triangle-shaped element within the arrows bundle that may or may not have been intended as an arrowhead. This straw-gold representative has an incomplete strike on the eagle's breast, but shows scant evidence of wear. No marks are noticeable across the attractive honey-gold surfaces. Housed in a circa-2000 holder. PCGS# 45593 Base PCGS# 8082

1802/1 BD-2 Five Dollar, Fine 12
Rare Unimpaired Example, CAC



4402 **1802/1 BD-2, High R.4, Fine 12 PCGS. CAC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/c. Rarely seen in such a well-circulated grade without impairments, this CAC-endorsed BD-2 five dollar gold piece shows smooth wear over attractive, reddish-gold surfaces. The rims remain strong and all of the motifs are sharp for the assigned grade. An interesting lump break above the wing to the left of S in STATES confirms the late die state. PCGS and NGC combined show just two examples at the Fine 12 grade, with this coin the sole CAC representative. CAC: 1 in 12, 76 finer (1/20). PCGS# 519885 Base PCGS# 8083

1803/2 BD-1 Half Eagle, AU58
Sharply Struck and Attractive



4403 **1803/2 BD-1, R.4, AU58 NGC. CAC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b with a crack between the TED in UNITED, and without the often-seen radial crack through the O in OF. The Ts on both side are missing a lower right foot, caused by a defective letter punch. Four 1803-dated die marriages exist. All are scarce, and all are overdates. BD-1 shares an obverse die with BD-2 and B-3, and shares a reverse die with the 1802/1 BD7. This example is richly defined save for incompleteness of strike on the eagle's left (facing) claw. The sun-gold surfaces are exceptionally pleasing, since non-trivial marks are limited to a tick on the lower serif of the E in STATES. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504948 Base PCGS# 8084

1803/2 BD-4 Half Eagle, Near-Mint
Lustrous Orange-Gold Example



4404 **1803/2 BD-4, R.4, AU58 NGC.** Die State c/c. The right foot on the T in LIBERTY is complete. A die crack at the lower obverse through the bottom of the date extends left, nearly to star 1. Abundant mint luster glows around the stars, legends, and central devices on this near-Mint 1803/2 eagle. Rich orange-gold surfaces exhibit pinpoint detail on Liberty's portrait, and the eagle's feathers and shield. Numerous heavy adjustment marks appear around the lower reverse border. An eye-appealing, high-grade representative from a surviving population of 125 to 175 coins. NGC ID# 25NY, PCGS# 504951 Base PCGS# 8084

1806 Half Eagle
Round Top 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6



4405 **1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, PCGS Genuine.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. The PCGS number ending in .92 suggests Cleaning as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an XF specimen that is cleaned, and shows evidence of spot tooling. A few faint obverse adjustment marks are non-distracting. This early half eagle has light wear throughout the slightly glossy, rich-gold surfaces. Despite its noted problems, the coin retains a tangible degree of eye appeal and considerable sharpness remains.

1806 Five Dollar, Choice AU
BD-6, 7x6 Stars, Knob 6



4406 **1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, AU55 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/f. BD-6 merits its own *Guide Book* listing, and can be attributed at a glance, as the sole 1806 variety with a Knob 6. The obverse star arrangement also differs, as the other five 1806 marriages have a better-balanced placement of 8 stars left and 5 stars right. The present BD-6 example shows a hint of wear on Liberty's forehead and shoulder. The mildly glossy yellow-gold surfaces are clashed, but marks are inconsequential and we note only a small oval reverse depression near 3 o'clock. NGC ID# BFXJ, PCGS# 45620 Base PCGS# 8089

1807 Five Dollar, Near-Mint
BD-1, Bust Right



4407 **1807 Bust Right, BD-1, High R.4, AU58 PCGS.** Dannreuther Die State b/c. A scarce die marriage often attributed by die cracks near the T in UNITED and the AT in STATES. This apricot-gold Borderline Uncirculated representative is well defined. Marks are relatively few, with lines above the 80 in the date and west of obverse star 11 mentioned as identifiers. 1807 half eagles transitioned from Bust Right to Bust Left during 1807, and the former type is much scarcer. NGC ID# CKLF, PCGS# 519898 Base PCGS# 8092

1807 Bust Right BD-6 Half Eagle
Uncirculated Sharpness



4408 **1807 Bust Right, BD-6, High R.4 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b. Struck from an early die state, prior to die lapping. 1 and 8 in the date are clearly recut. The coin is sharply struck through the centers (not always the case for this scarce variety), with the reverse rotated counterclockwise as compared to the obverse. Greenish-gold surfaces retain much of the original mint luster, despite hairlines that confirm a past cleaning. Much eye appeal remains.

1807 BD-8 Five Dollar, AU Details
Inaugural-Year Type Coin



4409 **1807 Bust Left, BD-8, R.2 — Improperly Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/b, clashed. From a mintage of 51,605 pieces, the 1807 Capped Bust Left half eagle is known in two die varieties. The present coin represents the more available BD-8 variety, characterized by the position of the arrow feather pointing to the flag of the 5 in the denomination. John Dannreuther estimates a surviving population of 500-750 pieces in all grades. Each side is well-detailed with little actual wear on the devices and a curious depression on Liberty's cheek. Orange-gold surfaces are attractive, while mint luster is slightly dulled by a previous cleaning.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2011), lot 4618.

1809/8 BD-1 Half Eagle, AU58
The Only Dies



4410 **1809/8 BD-1, High R.3, AU58 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The obverse has a heavy crack from the bust through stars 1, 2, and 3. The reverse has light clash marks. This variety is traditionally called an 1809/8 overdate, although John Dannreuther believes that it is a recut 9, and this cataloger agrees with his finding. However, the nomenclature is irrelevant in this case, as it is the only die pair for the date. While a few scattered, grade-consistent marks are present, this piece has nearly full luster and lovely honey-gold surfaces. NGC ID# BFXK, PCGS# 507603 Base PCGS# 8104

1809/8 Half Eagle, BD-1, AU58
Exceptional Color, Luster Remains



4411 **1809/8 BD-1, High R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/b, clashed reverse. Slight high-point friction is visible on each side of this near-Mint coin, although much luster remains in the fields, creating a cartwheel effect when rotated in-hand. The original orange-gold surfaces bleed to deeper amber-gold in the centers and yield to lighter yellow-gold around the peripheries. The surfaces are remarkably smooth, adding to the eye appeal of the sharp devices. No adjustment marks are present. Only one variety is known for the 1809 half eagle, and fewer than 300 examples likely survive in all grades. High-end AU coins with original luster and patina are rare and highly sought-after among specialists. NGC ID# BFXK, PCGS# 507603 Base PCGS# 8104

1810 BD-4 Five Dollar, MS61
Large Date, Large 5



4412 **1810 Large Date, Large 5, BD-4, R.2, MS61 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. John Reich's aesthetically appealing half eagle series spanned from 1807 to 1812. The series can be collected by date by the advanced collector, though *Guide Book* variety completion is out of reach for most. This honey-gold type coin is well struck aside from minor blending on the claws. We note a hair-thin diagonal line from chin to cheek, but no other detractions are remotely consequential. NGC ID# BFXP, PCGS# 507598 Base PCGS# 8108

1811 Capped Bust Left Five, MS61
Tall 5, BD-1 Variety



4413 **1811 Tall 5, BD-1, High R.3, MS61 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/e, with obverse clash marks and a faint die crack between stars 9 and 10. A substantial mintage of 98,851 Capped Bust Left half eagles was achieved in 1811, with only two die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the slightly scarcer BD-1 variety, easily recognized by the Tall 5 in the denomination. The obverse die was used again to strike the BD-2 variety of this date and the reverse had been used previously to produce the BD-1 variety of 1810. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 175-250 examples in all grades.

The present coin is an impressive Mint State example, with well-detailed design elements that show some incompleteness on the eagle, due to lapping. The dentilation is weak from 10-2 o'clock on the reverse, as well. The lustrous orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked for the grade and the overall presentation is quite attractive. Population: 5 in 61, 27 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BFXS, PCGS# 507600 Base PCGS# 8110

1811 Capped Bust Left Five, MS61
Small 5, BD-2 Variety



4414 **1811 Small 5, BD-2, R.3, MS61 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State e/b, with clash marks on both sides and a die crack connecting stars 9 and 10. Only one obverse and two reverse dies were used to strike the large mintage of 98,851 Capped Bust Left half eagles in 1811. This coin represents the slightly more available BD-2 variety, with the easily identified Small 5 in the denomination. The BD-2 has a surviving population of 225-300 examples in all grades.

The present coin is an impressive Mint State specimen, with well-detailed design elements that show some incompleteness, due to lapping. Dramatic clash marks are visible on both sides, but the lustrous surfaces are lightly marked for the grade. Overall eye appeal is quite strong. NGC ID# BFXR, PCGS# 507599 Base PCGS# 8109

1813 BD-1 Half Eagle, MS60
Collectible First-Year Gold Type



4415 **1813 BD-1, R.2, MS60 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. The Capped Head to Left design was produced from 1813-1829, and Dannreuther writes of it: "This type was more extensively hoarded *and* melted than the prior one, so most of the survivors are in high grade ... this type is many times rarer than those of 1812 and prior." Those comments place the present coin in its proper context, as an Uncirculated example of the most available date and variety in a very rare overall type. The 1813 half eagle mintage was large — 95,428 coins split between two die varieties, sharing a common obverse. The BD-1 reverse shows the D in the denomination low and leaning left; while it is upright and more properly placed on the rarer BD-2. This Mint State coin displays bright, even yellow-gold color. The strike is a bit soft, as usual, on the high points, and there are numerous small abrasions on each side, but none worthy of singular mention. No planchet adjustment marks are visible. This is a singular opportunity for type collectors. *Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 5092; Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 4874.* NGC ID# 25PM, PCGS# 519907 Base PCGS# 8116

1836 Classic Head Five, MS60
HM-4, Tall 1, Block 8



4416 **1836 Tall 1, Block 8, HM-4, High R.3, MS60 NGC.** The mintage exceeded half a million pieces, making the 1836 readily available compared to other Classic Head issues. This is an attractive, well-struck Mint State example, with only small marks and minor abrasions that frequent both sides. Pleasing mint luster illuminates the green-gold surfaces that display occasional reflectivity. The new Haynor reference indicates the HM-4 variety is struck from dies 3-G, with the 1 in the date tall and repunched, and the Block 8 sitting low in the date. Parts of LIBERTY are double-punched. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

1838 HM-2 Half Eagle, MS63+
Final Classic Half Eagle Issue



4417 **1838 MS63+ PCGS. HM-2, R.3.** This Select Mint State 1838 half eagle is boldly defined with brilliant yellow luster and soft, frosty mint surfaces. Both sides exhibit scattered surface marks that are consistent with the grade. A line of planchet roughness extends from the top arrow head up to the right, through the E of AMERICA. The two known varieties of 1838 half eagles are about equal in rarity despite Walter Breen's assertion that the present variety is much scarcer. In Mint State grades, HM-2 is more plentiful. Population: 20 in 63 (3 in 63+), 23 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

1838-D Five Dollar, XF Details
First-Year Dahlonega Issue



4418 **1838-D — Reverse Spot Removed — NGC Details. XF. HM-1.** The 1838-D half eagle represents the first coinage of the Dahlonega Mint, which struck gold dollars, quarter eagles, and half eagles until 1861. The issue is also a one-year type, being the only Classic Head five struck at the Southern Mint. This lightly circulated piece displays pleasing detail with deep olive-gold patina. Both sides have some field abrasions, and a spot was removed from the reverse below the eagle's beak.

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1839 Liberty Five Dollar, AU58
First Year of Issue



4419 **1839 AU58 NGC.** This inaugural Liberty Head issue had a substantial mintage of 118,143 pieces, although few examples were numismatically preserved. This is a pleasing near-Mint example, with only light abrasions and a minimum of wear. Greenish-gold surfaces retain traces of mint luster around the stars and central motifs. Census: 39 in 58, 33 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25S7, PCGS# 8191

1841-D Five Dollar, Choice XF
Small D, Red and Green-Gold Color



4420 **1841-D Small D XF45 NGC. Variety 5-D.** The obverse is in an early die state with clear repunching on 18 and no evidence of any die cracks. Reddish accents surround the relief elements on this otherwise greenish-gold Dahlonega half eagle. Most of the star radials are clear. Light friction occurs over the portrait, and the eagle shows signs of strike softness that will not surprise series specialists. Overall eye appeal is terrific, and the only flaw of note is a dark speck above the D in UNITED. From a mintage of 29,392 coins. NGC ID# 25SR, PCGS# 8204

1842-D Half Eagle, AU53
Small Date, Small Letters



4421 **1842-D Small Date AU53 NGC. Variety 7-E.** A well-defined, straw-gold representative from the antebellum Dahlonega Mint. The surfaces are moderately subdued and devoid of singularly relevant abrasions. The Large Letters subtype was adopted in 1842 making it a transitional year for the denomination except at New Orleans, which continued to use obsolete reverses until mid-1843. *Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 2/2014), lot 4654.* NGC ID# 25SX, PCGS# 8210

1843-C Half Eagle, AU53
Rich, Original Color



4422 **1843-C AU53 PCGS. Variety 2.** The 1843-C half eagle is a fairly scarce issue overall, with 225 to 250 examples believed extant. The typical representative grades just VF or XF, making the current AU piece conditionally scarce. Both sides exhibit deep apricot-gold patina, with only slight wear over the high points of the design. The eagle's neck and left (facing) leg show a touch of the usual striking softness. Population: 10 in 53, 34 finer (2/20). *Ex: PNG Signature (Heritage, 2-3/2015), lot 4149.* NGC ID# 429H, PCGS# 8214

1844-D Liberty Half Eagle, AU50
Popular Branch Mint Type Coin



4423 **1844-D AU50 NGC. Variety 11-G.** From a mintage of 88,982 pieces, the 1844-D Liberty half eagle is one of the more available issues from the Dahlonega Mint and a popular choice with branch mint type collectors. This attractive AU specimen exhibits only light wear on the design elements and the pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. NGC ID# 25T9, PCGS# 8221

1844-D Five Dollar, AU55
Excellent AU Type Coin



4424 **1844-D AU55 NGC. Variety 11-G.** A straw-gold representative with noticeable remnants of mint luster and an absence of mentionable marks. The centers show the moderate incompleteness of strike customary for the Dahlonega Mint. The generous mintage of 88,982 pieces means a moderate number of XF-AU examples remain. Census: 50 in 55 (1 in 55+★), 56 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25T9, PCGS# 8221

1844-D Liberty Five, AU55
Sharp and Attractive, CAC



4425 **1844-D AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 11-G.** The sole Repunched Date variety of the 1844-D. The 1 is narrowly repunched at the peak of 1, while the final 4 sits high and closer to the neck truncation than the other two 1844-D varieties. This green-gold Choice AU representative displays an exemplary strike for the Dahlonega facility, which lacked the resources of the mother mint. Marks are moderate given the brief stint in circulation. CAC endorsement is an important confirmation of quality, seldom granted for the issue and grade. Population: 14 in 55, 44 finer. CAC: 4 in 55, 9 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2010), lot 5334. NGC ID# 25T9, PCGS# 8221

1845-D Liberty Half Eagle, AU58
Popular D-Mint Type Coin



4426 **1845-D AU58 NGC. Variety 13-H.** Although the 1845-D Liberty half eagle is more available than most D-mint issues of the 1840s, it is still scarce at the AU58 grade level, and Mint State coins are rare. This attractive near-Mint specimen features sharply detailed design elements, with just a trace of friction on the high points. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster. Census: 70 in 58 (1 in 58+), 24 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25TC, PCGS# 8224

1845-O Half Eagle, AU58
Lustrous and Fully Struck



4427 **1845-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** Ex: *S.S. New York.* The first two digits in the date are slightly repunched, as on all 41,000 coins struck. Bright yellow-gold color, satin luster, and a lack of distracting marks provide this 1845-O half eagle with far superior eye appeal to what is usually encountered. Add to it an absolutely full strike and this near-Mint offering becomes irresistible to New Orleans specialists. Doug Winter estimates only eight to 10 pieces finer, although the certification totals are inflated. NGC ID# 25TD, PCGS# 8225

1847-D Five, AU58
Bright, Lustrous Surfaces



4428 **1847-D AU58 NGC. Variety 18-K.** While the 1847-D is not a rare issue, it can definitely be challenging in grades that approach Mint State. It is estimated that 275 to 325 pieces are extant today, but at least two-thirds of the survivors are in VF-XF grades. While the brightness of this coin argues against its originality, there are several russet-colored incrustations within the recesses of the finer parts of the devices that may convince the bidder otherwise. Each side does show several shallow pinscratches, and there is a vertical scratch on the obverse at the top of Liberty's nose. Census: 24 in 58, 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25TP, PCGS# 8234

1849-C Liberty Half Eagle, AU55
Popular Charlotte Type Coin



4429 **1849-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** Die State II, with the usual radial die crack that runs past U in UNITED. This is a Choice About Uncirculated example, with lightly abraded green-gold surfaces but no heavy marks. Traces of luster remain beneath the pleasing patina. While the 1849-C is one of the more available Charlotte fives from a mintage of 64,823 pieces, it becomes scarce at this level and is progressively more challenging any finer. NGC ID# C5XD, PCGS# 8241

1849-C Variety 1 Half Eagle, AU55
Usual Late Die State



4430 **1849-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** A strong reverse die crack grazes the left serif of the U in UNITED and continues to the olive branch. This cracked die state is the usual state of Variety 1. This Choice AU half eagle has a few splashes of coppery orange toning on its bright yellow-gold surfaces. Census: 43 in 55, 48 finer (3/20). NGC ID# C5XD, PCGS# 8241

1850 Half Eagle, MS61
Important Condition Rarity



4431 **1850 MS61 NGC.** From 1843 through 1857, the Philadelphia Mint coined large quantities of half eagles. With a mintage of 64,491 coins, the 1850 had the lowest mintage during that period. This lustrous light yellow-gold example has myriad insignificant marks that prevent a higher grade. Census: 2 in 61, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25TY, PCGS# 8243

1850 Half Eagle, MS62
Semiprooflike, Conditionally Rare



4432 **1850 MS62 PCGS.** The 1850 half eagle is rarely seen in any Mint State grade, and only one coin is finer than the present one at PCGS (3/20). This piece displays semireflective fields and bright yellow-gold color. The strike is sharp, and only light handling marks prevent a finer grade. An eye-appealing example of this conditionally rare issue. Population: 5 in 62, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25TY, PCGS# 8243

1850-D Liberty Half Eagle, AU50
Underrated Branch Mint Issue



4433 **1850-D AU50 PCGS. Variety 27-U.** From a mintage of 43,984 pieces, the 1850-D Liberty half eagle is a challenging issue in all grades, but its elusive nature is largely unappreciated, outside of series specialists. This impressive AU specimen shows only light wear on the well-detailed design elements and the rich yellow-gold surfaces exhibit the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. Population: 27 in 50, 34 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25U3, PCGS# 8245

1853-D Five Dollar, AU53
Sought-After Dahlonega Type Coin



4434 **1853-D AU53 NGC. Variety 35-X.** The 1853-D is the most frequently seen Dahlonega half eagle. It is most often encountered in VF and XF, but occasionally AU pieces, such as this one, can be found. When located, such coins make excellent type pieces. The surfaces on this coin are densely peppered with small abrasions, yet most of the remaining mint luster is still evident. Slight softness of strike is evident in the centers. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

1853-D Five Dollar, Choice AU
Quality Dahlonega Type Coin



4435 **1853-D AU55 PCGS. Variety 35-AA.** Despite a mintage of fewer than 90,000 pieces, five die marriages are confirmed for the '53-D half eagle. All have a Large D mintmark, and are distinguished by different mintmark positions. On Variety 35-AA, the mintmark is entered east and high, touching both the branch and feather. This Choice AU example exhibits rich lemon-gold color. Luster fills design recesses, and both sides are refreshingly free from distracting marks. NGC ID# 25UF, PCGS# 8255

1854-C Half Eagle, AU50
Variety 2, Weak C Mintmark



4436 **1854-C AU50 NGC. Variety 2.** The top of the mintmark is faintly visible on this example that retains considerable luster on its light yellow-gold surfaces. The mintage at Charlotte in 1854 totaled 39,283 coins, a seemingly adequate total, although examples are infrequently encountered today. Census: 12 in 50, 54 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25UH, PCGS# 8257

1854-D Half Eagle, AU58
Large D, Much Luster Remains



4437 **1854-D Large D AU58 NGC. Variety 36-AA.** The mintmark is lightly repunched south. Winter describes the 1854-D Large D half eagle as "very scarce in properly graded About Uncirculated-58, especially with choice surfaces and natural coloration." The details on this coin are somewhat uneven, with crisp stars and legends but a touch of softness over the central curls and eagle's feathers. The lower-left obverse dentils are indistinct. Orange-gold surfaces maintain a surprising degree of mint luster. Census: 62 in 58 (2 in 58+, 1 in 58★), 47 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25UK, PCGS# 8258

1859-C Five Dollar, AU55
Noticeable Luster Remains



4438 **1859-C AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** The only known die variety of the date. Both sides of this green-gold example have myriad surface marks sufficient to weaken some of the design elements, yet this piece still retains considerable luster, confirming the grade. Census: 29 in 55, 47 finer (2/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 5960. NGC ID# 25VC, PCGS# 8281

1860-D Half Eagle, AU58
Rare Large D Variety



4439 **1860-D Large D AU58 NGC. Variety 46-FF.** The survival rate for all 1860-D half eagles, Medium and Large D variants included, is less than 2% of the 14,635 pieces struck. Only a handful are technically finer than this near-Mint example. Bright yellow-gold surfaces showcase vibrant luster around the legends. Liberty's portrait and the eagle's wings, olive leaves, and left leg display strong definition for a Georgia five dollar gold piece. Small abrasions have little impact on the visual appeal. NGC ID# 25VH, PCGS# 98286

1861-S Half Eagle, AU Details
Probably 75 to 100 Coins Survive



4440 **1861-S — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** A small production of 18,000 half eagles was accomplished at the San Francisco Mint in 1861. The number of survivors probably falls within the range of 75 to 100 coins. This orange-gold example shows signs of modest circulation, but scratches in front of Liberty's nose and eye prevent a numeric grade. Still a scarce No Motto coin with good eye appeal.

1866-S Motto Five Dollar, XF40
Scarce in All Grades



4441 **1866-S Motto XF40 NGC.** The 1866-S With Motto half eagle has a mintage of 34,920 coins — nearly four times that of the 1866-S No Motto issue (9,000 coins struck). Yet, the With Motto coin is slightly scarcer today. The difference in availability may be unimportant though, as neither the With Motto nor the No Motto variety of the 1866-S five survives to an extent greater than 100 coins in all grades, and neither issue is considered collectible in Mint State. Only one Uncirculated example of the With Motto issue is known, graded MS61 PCGS. This collectible XF With Motto coin displays strong detail and smooth amber-gold surfaces. Eye appeal is pleasing for the grade. Census: 6 in 40, 26 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25W2, PCGS# 8312

1869 Five Dollar, Choice AU
Low-Mintage, Little-Saved Issue



4442 **1869 AU55 PCGS.** Between 1862 and 1877, the Philadelphia Mint produced only token quantities of half eagles. The meager productions were intended to dampen gold proof set speculation, since commercial demand was met with Federal currency. Just 1,760 1869 five dollar pieces were struck in business format, and those coins were mostly ignored by collectors prior to the 1890s. The 1869 is rare in any grade, with a total of only 34 pieces certified by PCGS, none as Mint State. This wheat-gold example displays minor softness of strike at the centers, but peripheral elements are bold, and no marks are of singular relevance. Population: 5 in 55, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25W7, PCGS# 8317

1870 Five Dollar, Choice AU
Scarce in Any Grade, Prooflike Fields



4443 **1870 AU55 NGC.** The 1870 Philadelphia Mint half eagle might not stand out as a scarce date to the uninitiated, but series specialists recognize it for what it is. Only 4,000 these coins were minted for circulation, and the population totals at NGC and PCGS suggest fewer than 100 examples survive. This Choice AU representative enjoys prooflike reflectivity in the fields undiminished by a trace of rub and scattered ticks. Orange-gold surfaces are strongly detailed. Census: 7 in 55, 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25W9, PCGS# 8319

1880 Half Eagle, MS65+
Lustrous Type Coin



4444 **1880 MS65+ PCGS.** Frosty, luminous surfaces display rich orange-gold color and well-defined motifs. The faintest luster grazes prohibit a finer grade, but even in MS65+ this coin is conditionally scarce. Finer pieces are rare. The 1880 half eagle comes from a mintage of more than 3.1 million coins and is popular for type purposes. Gem-quality pieces are in high demand. Population: 26 in 65 (6 in 65+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25XA, PCGS# 8351

1881-S Liberty Half Eagle, MS65
Registry Grade Example



4445 **1881-S MS65 NGC.** The 1881-S Liberty half eagle was produced in large numbers and examples in lower Mint State grades are easily located, but the issue is a condition rarity at the MS65 grade level. This spectacular Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, and the lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. Census: 21 in 65, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25XF, PCGS# 8357

1884 Half Eagle
Rare Near-Gem Example



4446 **1884 MS64 PCGS.** Both the 1883 and 1884 half eagles are condition rarities in the Liberty Head series, with few Choice Uncirculated or finer examples certified. The 1884 mintage dropped to under 200,000 pieces. This is a lustrous and frosted medium-gold example with attractive, orange highlights for excellent eye appeal. An extra-sharp strike counterbalances a few light obverse marks, while the reverse is easily of full Gem quality. Population: 4 in 64, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25XN, PCGS# 8364

1890-CC Five Dollar, MS63
Green and Orange-Gold Hues



4447 **1890-CC MS63 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** With a mintage of 53,800 coins, the 1890-CC half eagle is much scarcer than the 1891-CC, but it remains within reach through Select Uncirculated condition. This lustrous example features a well-struck obverse, while the central portion of the eagle is somewhat softer. Green and orange-gold hues provide color to each side. The only singular mark is an abrasions right of star 1. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376

1890-CC Liberty Half Eagle, MS64
Popular Branch Mint Type Issue



4448 **1890-CC MS64 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Production of half eagles resumed in 1890 at the Carson City Mint, after a six-year hiatus. The 1890-CC Liberty half eagle claims a mintage of 53,800 pieces, a modest total in absolute terms, but fairly generous in the context of the series. Thanks to a small hoard of 20-30 Mint State examples that surfaced in 1996, the 1890-CC is one of the more available Carson City half eagles in high grade, and a popular choice with type collectors. The issue is elusive at the MS64 grade level, however, and finer coins are rare.

This attractive Choice example offers well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of the usual softness on Liberty's curls and the eagle's neck. The lightly marked peach-gold surfaces show highlights of magenta on the reverse peripheries. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 16 in 64, 5 finer (2/20).

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NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376

1891 Half Eagle, MS65
Condition Census Quality



4449 **1891 MS65 NGC.** Many Philadelphia Mint half eagle issues from the 1890s have high mintages, but not so for the 1891. The commercial production was only 61,360 pieces. A few hundred Uncirculated examples ended up in foreign bank vaults and have since returned to the States, but those coins tend to be abraded. Gems are exceedingly rare, with none seen at PCGS and only a trio certified as MS65 at NGC (3/20). This exceptional pumpkin-gold example displays potent cartwheel sheen and boasts a bold strike. The fields display mint-made clash marks but post-strike imperfections are trivial. NGC ID# 25Y4, PCGS# 8377

1891-CC Half Eagle, MS64
Ideal Carson City Type Coin, CAC



4450 **1891-CC MS64 PCGS. CAC. Variety 2-A.** Although not scarce by mintage, the 1891-CC is conditionally challenging at the near-Gem level, and rare any finer. This is an attractive Choice Uncirculated example, with lustrous and frosted khaki-gold surfaces and a sharp strike. As often seen on the issue, tiny orange alloy accents are scattered near the obverse rims along with a few carbon flecks. Another area of orange toning exists just left of the mintmark. Weakness at the banner border below WE and recutting of the final 1 in the date are diagnostic of the die pair. Population: 97 in 64 (8 in 64+), 2 finer. CAC: 20 in 64, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

1892-CC Liberty Half Eagle, MS62
Seldom Seen Finer



4451 **1892-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** From a mintage of 82,968 pieces, the 1892-CC Liberty half eagle is not difficult to locate in lower grades, but the issue becomes scarce at the MS62 grade level, and finer coins are rare. This attractive MS62 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces that retain much of their original mint luster. Population: 51 in 62 (3 in 62+), 19 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

1898 Half Eagle, MS66
Sharply Struck and Richly Lustrous



4452 **1898 MS66 PCGS.** Gem or finer 1898 five dollar gold pieces are so rare that most collectors despair of ever finding one. Even MS64 pieces are scarce. This remarkable Premium Gem ranks among the top dozen pieces known, with mint luster that coruscates across both sides, illuminating smoothly frosted surfaces that are nearly mark-free. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout. Vibrant honey-gold fields and devices invite scrutiny with a lens, which confirms the high quality. Population: 4 in 66, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25YP, PCGS# 8396

1898-S Five Dollar, MS65
Underappreciated Issue



4453 **1898-S MS65 PCGS.** The 1898-S has a production of nearly 1.4 million pieces, but is significantly scarcer in Mint State than the 1898, which has less than half that mintage. A supermajority of Uncirculated examples are in MS61 to MS63 grades. Gems are decidedly rare, especially with the eye appeal of the present lot. It offers peach-gold centers and lime-green borders. The lustrous and well struck surfaces are splendidly smooth. Although a handful of coins are graded finer, any collector would be satisfied with the immense quality of this desirable Gem. Population: 9 in 65, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25YR, PCGS# 8397

1899-S Half Eagle, MS65
Richly Lustrous, Vibrant Eye Appeal



4454 **1899-S MS65 NGC.** Coruscated, frosted mint luster beams brightly from both sides of this sparkling Gem. The 1899-S is one of the surprising condition rarities of the Liberty Head half eagle series — despite a mintage exceeding 1.5 million pieces, Gems are decidedly rare. This is a razor-sharp MS65 with dazzling eye appeal. Only a few tiny marks and abrasions visible under a loupe deny an even finer grade. Census: 16 in 65 (1 in 65★), 4 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25YT, PCGS# 8399

1901/0-S Five Dollar, MS65+
Scarce 20th Century Overdate



4455 **1901/0-S FS-301 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** One of the few modern "true overdate" rarities, the 1901/0-S employs a previously dated 1900 working die, with the final 0 of the date mostly effaced before the final 1 was punched into the die. Such overdates are rare in the U.S. gold series regardless of denomination, especially among the later dates. This is an exceptional, high-end Gem example, its holder announcing both the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement. An important *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers'* variety. Population: 29 in 65 (3 in 65+), 4 finer. CAC: 14 in 65, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25YX, PCGS# 145720 Base PCGS# 8403

4456 **1903 MS61 NGC.** A collectible Mint State example of this 20th century Philadelphia issue, showing undeniably original greenish-gold and yellow mint luster illuminating sharply struck design elements. Light scuffs and abrasions determine the grade, including a singular scrape in the field above the F in FIVE. Eye appeal is pleasing for the MS61 designation.
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NGC ID# 25Z2, PCGS# 8407

PROOF LIBERTY HALF EAGLE

1904 Half Eagle, Unc Details
Rare Impaired Proof



4457 **1904 — Repaired — PCGS Genuine Proof. Unc Details. JD-1, R.4.** One of just 136 proofs struck, of which perhaps 80 to 100 pieces survive. This example displays attractive, medium-gold color and retains its sharp proof strike. A number of tiny marks appear throughout both sides, and a polishing serves to diminish the marks while bolstering the coin's reflectivity. The rims suggest the coin may have been held in a bezel at one time.

INDIAN HALF EAGLES

1909 Half Eagle, MS65+
Vibrant Orange-Gold Luster



4458 **1909 MS65+ PCGS.** Brightly lustrous with captivating orange-gold color, this high-end Gem 1909 will please any specialist in high-grade Indian gold. The feather detail is outstanding throughout the headdress, and the few tiny marks that exist are entirely without distraction. The reverse is equally sharp and attractive, with an occasional microscopic field tick but no marks of note. Population: 11 in 65+, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

1909-O Indian Half Eagle, VF35
Key Final O-Mint Issue



4459 **1909-O VF35 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1.** From a small mintage of 34,200 pieces, the 1909-O is always popular as the only Indian half eagle from the New Orleans Mint. This Choice VF specimen shows light wear on the design elements, but most interior detail remains intact. The yellow and orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and retain a few hints of original mint luster. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-O Half Eagle, AU50
Important Final-Year O-Mint Issue



4460 **1909-O AU50 PCGS. Variety 1.** Ex: Rive d'Or Collection. The 1909-O is famous for being the only New Orleans issue in the entire series, and the very last emission from that storied Southern branch mint. To top it all off, a measly 34,200 coins were struck — the lowest total among Indian Head half eagles. Orange-gold color adorns surfaces that show light friction and peppered marks. Reddish accents are also present. Feather detail remains strong on each side. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-O Indian Head Five, AU50
Original Red-Gold Color



4461 **1909-O AU50 NGC. Variety 1.** Natural reddish-gold color within the sunken areas of the design gives this minimally circulated New Orleans key an appealing, crusty gold appearance. Small marks and high-point friction are expected but do not distract. The 1909-O famously serves as the only Louisiana issue in the series and the final gold product from this fabled facility. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-O Half Eagle, AU55
Collector-Grade Example



4462 **1909-O AU55 PCGS.** The 1909-O is the rarest Indian half eagle in Mint State, and attractive AU examples are highly sought-after. With a mintage of only 34,200 pieces, the 1909-O is the only New Orleans issue in the series. Coinage was halted in early 1909, as the use of the old Louisiana branch mint as a production facility was discontinued in favor of the new Denver Mint. The 1909-O half eagle is a major key date in the Indian Head series. This Choice AU representative displays natural orange-gold patina and sharp detail with just a brush of high-point wear. Remnants of satiny mint luster glow in the design recesses. NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1909-O Indian Half Eagle, AU58
Only O-Mint Indian Five



4463 **1909-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** A meager mintage of 34,200 Indian half eagles was accomplished at the New Orleans Mint in 1909, the final year of coinage operations at the famous Southern facility. Accordingly, the 1909-O is the only Indian half eagle from the New Orleans Mint and an important key to the series. This impressive near-Mint specimen shows just the slightest trace of friction on the high points of the sharply detailed design elements. The lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster and the overall presentation is most attractive. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection or branch mint type set.
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NGC ID# 25ZK, PCGS# 8515

1911-D Half Eagle, AU55
Original Reddish-Gold Color



4464 **1911-D AU55 NGC. CAC.** The hallmark of this semikey 1911-D half eagle is unquestionably its original reddish-gold surfaces. They retain traces of original luster and rich color within the recesses of the sunken-relief design. CAC has awarded a green sticker as an affirmation of the coin's quality for the assigned Choice AU grade level. Strongly detailed, except for the mintmark. Two ticks on the reverse edge just south of 3 o'clock identify this particular example. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1911-D Indian Head Five, AU58
Attractive Original Patina



4465 **1911-D AU58 NGC.** Collectors assembling the entire Indian half eagle series will appreciate this attractive near-Mint example of the semikey 1911-D. Many high-end AU coins have been dipped or otherwise cleaned/brightened in an attempt to secure a Mint State grade at the services. This piece has thus far been mercifully spared. Olive-gold patina yields evidence of slight friction in the fields, along with handling marks, that prevent an Uncirculated grade opinion from NGC, although the attractiveness for the AU58 level is excellent. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1911-D Half Eagle, MS60
Denver Mint Key



4466 **1911-D MS60 NGC.** Among Indian half eagle issues, only the 1909-O has a lower mintage than the 1911-D. Most certified examples are in circulated grades, and Mint State pieces are in demand from advanced collectors of the series. This straw-gold representative is smooth aside from minor marks near UNUM. The mintmark is clear, and the strike is bold except for minor blending on the headdress feathers. A couple of gray spots on the obverse field have minimal effect on the eye appeal. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1911-D Half Eagle, MS62
72,500 Coins Struck



4467 **1911-D MS62 NGC.** With a low mintage of 72,500 coins, the 1911-D is much scarcer than its Philadelphia and San Francisco counterparts. Indeed, it is one of the semikeys in the Indian Head half eagle series. Whereas hundreds of 1911-S and thousands of 1911 fives are certified in MS62 at NGC, there are fewer than five dozen submissions at this grade level and only 31 pieces are graded finer (3/20). Satiny surfaces feature wheat-gold color overall with areas of steel or gunmetal spotting on each side. Strike definition is good, and small marks are generally well-concealed. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

1913-S Indian Five, MS62+
Conditionally Scarce issue



4468 **1913-S MS62+ PCGS.** Although the mintage was considerable with a total production of 408,000 coins, the 1913-S half eagle is scarce in MS62 and rare in finer grades. PCGS has certified only 77 finer pieces (3/20). This well-struck example offers bold design definition and excellent eye appeal. NGC ID# 25ZP, PCGS# 8526

1915 Half Eagle, MS64
Optimal Grade for Collectors, CAC



4469 **1915 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** Sharply struck and softly lustrous, this near-Gem Indian five offers minimally abraded surfaces and outstanding aesthetic appeal. Orange-gold surfaces display lilac overtones, with only a few inconspicuous light marks. CAC endorsement confirms the high quality. Finer examples command a big jump in price. NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

1915 Five Dollar, MS64+
Attractive Wheat-Gold Example



4470 **1915 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Only minor imperfections keep this Plus-graded near-Gem coin from a full Gem grade. Sharply defined motifs on both sides show only a few light, curving abrasions and tiny marks. Attractive wheat-gold color is softly lustrous with good eye appeal. A high-end and Choice Indian five — the 1915 issue has yet to exceed the MS65 grade at either service. CAC endorsed. *Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2017), lot 6887.* NGC ID# 28DX, PCGS# 8530

1916-S Half Eagle, MS63
Final San Francisco Issue



4471 **1916-S MS63 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck its last half eagles in 1916, just 240,000 pieces, making this a better date in the series. The present Select Uncirculated example presents soft mint frost over wheat-gold surfaces. Minor chatter occurs on each side, and a touch of incompleteness appears on the headdress and mintmark. Still considerably above-average as far as preservation is concerned. NGC ID# 28DY, PCGS# 8532

1929 Half Eagle, AU Details
Mostly Melted Issue





4472 **1929 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** The 1929 half eagle mintage is higher than its quarter eagle counterpart: 662,000 pieces versus 532.000 pieces. But, those extra 130,000 pieces are not important if most of the production never left Treasury vaults. While the 1929 two and a half was widely distributed, the 1929 five dollar was not, and is a notable rarity today. This example shows light wear on the lower headdress plumes, and the surfaces are glossy from cleaning. A slender line through WE merits passing mention, but overall there are fewer marks than expected from brief service as a pocket piece.

EARLY EAGLES

1799 Ten Dollar, Unc Details
Rare B-5, Small Obverse Stars Variety





4473 **1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-5, R.6 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. Unc.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/a. The obverse shows 17 in the date close together, star 9 touching the Y in LIBERTY, and star 13 away from the bust. The reverse features the O in OF centered over the cloud break and the berry mostly centered under the A in STATES. BD-5 is a rare 1799 Small Obverse Stars die pair with an estimated 22 to 30 pieces known. This Uncirculated example is lustrous with rich yellow-gold color and nearly fully struck devices. Small marks are insignificant, and the noted mount removal does not affect eye appeal. Evidence thereof is clearest on the reverse rim at 6 o'clock.

1799 BD-8 Eagle, VF Details
Small Obverse Stars, Irregular Date





4474 **1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-8, R.5 — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. The date shows 1 and 7 leaning right, the 7 higher than 1. BD-8 is a scarce variety, with John Dannreuther suggesting that as few as 45 to 55 coins survive in all grades. This orange-gold example shows evidence of tooling and extensive surface marks. The high rims have numerous irregularities, and reddish-purple toning at the margins may not be original to the coin. The devices retain good definition for the VF level, making this scarce Small Obverse Stars BD-8 attractive to budget-minded collectors.

1799 Capped Bust Right Eagle, XF40
Small Obverse Stars, BD-8



4475 1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-8, R.5, XF40 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b, with an extensive network of die cracks on the reverse. According to Mint records, 37,449 Capped Bust Right eagles were struck in 1799, with 10 die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the BD-8 variety, with reverse star 12 touching the upper part of the eagle's beak and star 13 touching the scroll. The BD-8 is a scarce variety, with a surviving population of 45-55 examples in all grades. The BD-8 dies probably struck 2,500-3,500 pieces of the reported mintage. This was the second use of the obverse die, which was also used to strike the BD-7 variety of this date. Die evidence suggests the BD-8 coins were actually struck after the early die states of BD-7, which had a remarriage, but before the coins with the later die states. This was the only use of the reverse die.

The present coin is an impressive XF40 specimen, with some light wear on the hair left of the eye and the turban, but most interior detail remains intact. The vivid orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions, with hints of original mint luster in sheltered areas. The overall presentation is quite attractive. NGC ID# 2623, PCGS# 45731 Base PCGS# 98562

1800 BD-1 Eagle, Unc Sharpness
Bold Central Details, Struck in 1801



4476 1800 BD-1, High R.3 — Filed Rims — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/e. The rim filing indicted on the holder is not obvious. Weakness along the left-hand obverse dentils typifies the late die state, as do strong die cracks across the top of LIBERTY. The reverse die was lapped to lessen clash marks from the obverse dentils, still visible above STAT. This late die state confirms some 1800-dated eagles were actually struck in 1801, and included in the 1801 mintage figures.

The coin displays Mint State sharpness and attractive, greenish-gold color, with ample luster throughout both sides. A few light abrasions dot the fields and devices, but there are no adjustment marks or visually distracting defects. All 1800 eagles were struck from this same die pair. The *Guide Book* mintage of 5,999 pieces is most likely understated, yet any 1800 ten dollar gold piece with Mint State sharpness is decidedly rare.

1838 Liberty Eagle, AU50
First Year of Issue
Important Two-Year Type



4477 **1838 AU50 PCGS.** This represents the first year of issue for the Liberty Head design by Christian Gobrecht. The portrait was modified partway through 1839, creating an important two-year type with a distinctive curved bust. According to Bowers in his 2017 *A Guide Book of Gold Eagle Coins*, "The first examples intended for circulation were delivered on December 26, 1838, some 6,700 pieces, followed by 500 more on December 31." With only 7,200 1838 eagles manufactured in all, the consensus among researchers is that probably no more than 100 pieces survive, including a majority in well-circulated condition. This relatively high-grade representative shows good central detail and bright, semireflective orange-gold surfaces. Small abrasions and hairlines are expected. Population: 9 in 50, 23 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 262D, PCGS# 8575

1839/8 Ten Dollar, Choice AU
Ephemeral Large Letters Variety



4478 **1839/8 Large Letters, Head of 1838, AU55 PCGS.** The introductory two-year design subtype of the Liberty eagle differs in significant ways from its successors. The reverse legend has larger letters, the bust of Liberty has a more prominently curved truncation, and a broad curl of hair covers most of Liberty's ear. The differences are overlooked by most gold type collectors, who only aspire to own an example of the No Motto design of 1838 to 1866. Those interested in a Head of 1838 eagle often purchase the 1839/8, since it is less rare than the first-year 1838. Nonetheless, it is a challenge to acquire at the Choice AU level. This caramel-gold representative displays ample luster and is lightly abraded overall. We note only a slight obverse rim nick near 12 o'clock. Population: 9 in 55, 22 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 54XF, PCGS# 8576

1840 Liberty Eagle, AU58
Natural Orange-Gold Color



4479 **1840 AU58 NGC.** Although four different mints struck Liberty Head quarter eagles and half eagles in 1840 — the first year of the Reverse Mintmark style — only Philadelphia struck eagles, to the tune of 47,338 pieces. This natural-looking orange-gold example is an attractive near-Mint State specimen with minimal marks and a crisp strike. The central design elements are particularly strong. Census: 22 in 58 (2 in 58+), 6 finer (3/20).
Ex: Pittsburgh Signature (Heritage, 10/2011), lot 4988. NGC ID# 262G, PCGS# 8581

1842 Ten Dollar Liberty, MS61
Elusive Small Date Variant



4480 **1842 Small Date MS61 NGC.** The 1842 ten dollar coinage is divided between the Small Date and Large Date varieties (18,623 versus 62,884 pieces, respectively), and the Small Date is by far the scarcer issue overall. Moreover, while both issues are conditionally rare in Mint State, the Small Date variant is almost entirely limited to the MS60 and MS61 grades, while the Large Date is represented by a few pieces as fine as MS64 and MS65.

This Small Date coin is tied with just two others as the finest at NGC, while PCGS reports two coins in MS62 and MS63 (3/20). The design elements are well-defined and each side shows satiny straw-gold luster with semiprooflike reflectivity in the fields. A bisecting die crack extends from the eagle's left (facing) wingtip, across the shield, toward the opposite border. Scattered abrasions define the grade. NGC ID# 262M, PCGS# 8585

1845-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Areas of Field Reflectivity Remain



4481 **1845-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1,** date high, mintmark centered over the N in TEN. Glimpses of field mirroring are visible in the protected peripheral regions, while the open areas show light wear from circulation. This is a well-detailed, bright yellow-gold Choice AU coin with smooth surfaces and pleasing eye appeal. The 1845-O ten is scarcely offered in this grade. Census: 43 in 55, 29 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 262V, PCGS# 8593

1846-O/O Eagle, AU53
FS-301, Repunched Mintmark



4482 **1846-O/O FS-301 AU53 NGC. Variety 3.** This is a rare early die state of Doug Winter's Variety 3, with the O mintmark showing evidence of repunching north of the primary impression. A deep shade of orange-gold colors each side of this attractive New Orleans No Motto eagle. The reverse exhibits partial field reflectivity, and hints of luster remain around the devices. The star radials are nearly complete. Softness is limited mainly to Liberty's curls and the eagle's left leg. PCGS# 145724 Base PCGS# 8595

1847 Eagle, AU55
S.S. Republic Recovery Coin



4483 **1847 AU55 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. With one of the highest mintages of the No Motto Liberty eagle series, the 1847 is an ideal candidate for a type collection. This Choice AU example that was recovered from the *S.S. Republic* exhibits considerable luster and scattered marks on its light yellow-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597

1847 Liberty Eagle, AU55
Favorite No Motto Type Coin



4484 **1847 AU55 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. The mintage was large — 862,258 pieces struck at the Philadelphia Mint — and the 1847 date was well-represented among the shipwreck finds from the ill-fated *S.S. Republic*. Brilliant yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and finely granular throughout this sharply struck Choice About Uncirculated coin. This is the Rounded Bun obverse, no shield ring reverse variety, ideal for ten dollar No Motto type. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597

1847 Eagle, AU55
Ex: *S.S. Republic*, Luster Remains



4485 **1847 AU55 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Bulged Bun obverse, no shield ring reverse. For some reason, 221 1847 eagles were discovered within the *S.S. Republic*'s treasure — a large number of ten dollar gold coins from the Philadelphia Mint struck some 18 years prior to the shipwreck. This Choice About Uncirculated example displays frosted greenish-gold surfaces with numerous small marks that pepper the fields and devices. We note two short, parallel marks — one above each wing shoulder. NGC ID# 262Z, PCGS# 8597

1847-O Variety 2 Eagle, AU55
Ex: *S.S. Republic*



4486 **1847-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. A partial second base seems to underline the 1 in the date. On the reverse, extensive peripheral die cracks link the letters of the denomination and other words and devices. A pale and bright Choice AU example, mainly yellow, that must have seen only brief use in commerce before sinking to the ocean floor. NGC ID# 2632, PCGS# 8598

1848 Eagle, MS62+
Mint State Rarity, Seldom Finer
CAC Endorsed



4487 **1848 MS62+ PCGS. CAC.** This splendid eagle displays satiny fire-gold luster, with full brilliance and minimal marks on either side. A mintage of just over 145,000 coins ensured a sufficient supply of survivors for today's collectors, as long as grade is a secondary consideration. However, those specialists who seek an attractive Mint State example have limited opportunities. This Plus-graded MS62 with CAC endorsement exhibits excellent eye appeal and high technical quality for the assigned grade. Fewer than a dozen pieces are certified finer. Population: 2 in 62 (1 in 62+), 8 finer. CAC: 1 in 62, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2633, PCGS# 8599

1849-O Eagle, Choice AU
Much Better New Orleans Issue



4488 **1849-O AU55 NGC. Variety 2.** The 1849-O ten dollar mintage was only 23,900 pieces, less than 5% of the 1847-O production of 571,500 pieces. Despite the small emission, there was little numismatic interest in the issue until nearly a half-century later, due to the high face value and the comparatively common status of the 1849 eagle. NGC has only certified a single example as Mint State, and even Choice AU pieces are rare. This well-defined butter-gold example displays noticeable luster and shows only a single mentionable mark, a thin line on Liberty's jaw. Census: 19 in 55, 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2636, PCGS# 8602

1850 Large Date Eagle, AU58
Ex: *S.S. Republic*, Scarce Date



4489 **1850 Large Date AU58 NGC.** *Ex: S.S. Republic*. The Large Date is centered vertically beneath the neck truncation, but not horizontally, positioned considerably left. Three different 1850 Large Date varieties exist, while just a single Small Date variant is known. Not surprisingly, the Large Date pieces far outnumber the Small Date survivors. This near-Mint example displays lightly abraded, sun-gold surfaces that show fine granularity, plus a horizontal mark between Liberty's mouth and chin. Significant eye appeal survives. Census: 57 in 58 (1 in 58+), 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2637, PCGS# 8603

1850 Small Date Ten Dollar, AU58
Scarce and Underappreciated



4490 **1850 Small Date AU58 PCGS.** Garrett and Guth note that the 1850 Small Date is an apparent mistake, created when a date punch intended for large cents and half eagles was used for the eagle. They also note that the variety is a major and underappreciated rarity. The current NGC and PCGS population reports show only about one-third as many Small Dates certified compared to Large Dates. High-end AU examples are definitely scarce and there are very few known in Uncirculated grades. This piece offers gleaming khaki-gold surfaces with some light scuff marks on each side. Population: 7 in 58, 5 finer (1/20).
ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2007), lot 3160, where it brought $3,737.50.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604

1851-O Ten Dollar, MS60
Bright Mint Luster



4491 **1851-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1.** The 1851-O Liberty ten dollar was produced in large numbers, with a mintage of 263,000 pieces. The issue is plentiful in lower circulated grades, but Mint State specimens are quite elusive. This well-detailed example features luminous greenish-gold surfaces that show remarkably few marks for the grade. Census: 4 in 61, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 263B, PCGS# 8607

1852 Eagle, AU55
Ex: *S.S. Republic*



4492 **1852 AU55 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. A pleasing Choice AU example probably containing California gold that was shipped to Philadelphia for coinage. This piece has a few has a few small marks at the left obverse with trivial marks elsewhere. A brilliant light yellow example with considerable luster. NGC ID# 263C, PCGS# 8608

1853/'2' Liberty Ten, AU58
Continued *Guide Book* Listing



4493 **1853/'2' AU58 NGC.** This so-called overdate continues to carry a listing in the *Guide Book*, although most students of the series have discounted its status as a true overdate variety. However, there are interesting die artifacts inside the lower part of the 3, below the 3, and between the dentils below the date. This Choice AU example has considerable straw-gold luster with pleasing surfaces that display only inconsequential marks. Census: 29 in 58, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# C82G, PCGS# 8611

1853-O No Motto Ten, AU55
Sharp New Orleans Eagle



4494 **1853-O AU55 PCGS. Variety 8.** This Choice About Uncirculated 1853-O is partially prooflike, with reflective fields around many of the raised elements. Light abrasions throughout the interior fields lessen the prooflikeness, but do little to limit the eye appeal. A bold strike shows a touch of wear at Liberty's curls and on the eagles wing tips. With scarcely any Mint State coins known, the 1853-O is in strong demand at this grade level. Population: 20 in 55, 28 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 263F, PCGS# 8612

1853-O Liberty Eagle, AU58
Some Luster Remains



4495 **1853-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** The mintmark is high, centered between the eagle's talon and the fletching. Luster remains in the peripheral fields of this near-Mint 1853-O ten, complementing well-struck devices. Little wear is apparent, and the surfaces have bright yellow-gold color. This New Orleans issue is scarce in the upper AU grades, and only a handful of Mint State coins are known finer. Census: 45 in 58 (2 in 58+), 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 263F, PCGS# 8612

1854-O Eagle, AU55
Variety 1, Small Date



4496 **1854-O Small Date AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** The Variety 1 nomenclature is assigned to both the Small Date and the Large Date varieties of New Orleans in 1854. It is the only Small Date variety, offered here, while four Large Date varieties are identified. The two date variants are likely about equal in rarity. NGC has certified more Large Date eagles, and PCGS has certified more Small Date coins. This example is well struck with considerable luster and trivial, grade-consistent marks. Census: 55 in 55, 38 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 263H, PCGS# 8614

1854-S Liberty Eagle, AU58
First S-Mint Ten



4497 **1854-S AU58 NGC.** The San Francisco Mint struck a workmanlike mintage of 123,826 Liberty eagles in 1854, the first year of coinage operations at the new West Coast facility. The issue can be found with little difficulty in lower circulated grades, but AU58 examples are scarce, and Mint State specimens are prime condition rarities. This attractive near-Mint specimen exhibits just a trace of friction on the design elements and the lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. Census: 62 in 58, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 263K, PCGS# 8615

1854-S Eagle, AU50
FS-301, Misplaced Date



4498 **1854-S Misplaced Date, FS-301, AU50 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. An historically important No Motto Liberty eagle, this piece was struck at San Francisco during the first year of operation at that facility. This piece is from the dies of FS-301 with remnants of a dramatic misplaced date, although not identified as such on the NGC holder. A nicely detailed example with considerable light yellow-gold luster. NGC ID# 384M, PCGS# 145725 Base PCGS# 8615

1854-S Ten Dollar, FS-301
Uncirculated Details



4499 **1854-S Misplaced Date, FS-301 — Reverse Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** *The Cherrypickers' Guide* proclaims "this MPD is very dramatic!" The base of a 1 resides above the dentils between the 18 in the date. Although the first-year 1854-S quarter eagle and half eagle are legendary rarities, the 1854-S eagle is collectible in circulated grades. Mint State examples are extremely rare, a rule that applies to all San Francisco tens struck prior to 1878. Perusal of the reverse shows hairlines near the mintmark and STATES. The only other reportable imperfections are a horizontal line in the field above star 2, and a scuff on the obverse rim at 7 o'clock.

1855-O Liberty Eagle, AU50
Scarce Underrated Issue



4500 **1855-O AU50 NGC. Variety 2.** From a mintage of just 18,000 pieces, the 1855-O Liberty eagle is an underrated issue with a surviving population of 80-90 examples in all grades. This attractive AU specimen retains much of its original mint luster and the pleasing yellow-gold surfaces are lightly abraded. The well-detailed design elements show a touch of wear on the high points. Census: 15 in 50, 46 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2013), lot 4804. NGC ID# 263M, PCGS# 8617

1855-O Eagle, AU53
Only About 125 Coins Extant



4501 **1855-O AU53 PCGS. Variety 2.** The 1855-O seldom exceeds the XF level in surface quality and strike, making any AU coin of great interest to series specialists. This AU53 coin displays myriad tiny marks and light hairlines that pepper the lightly worn fields and devices. There are no heavy marks to report, just a multitude of small ones. Some underlying mint luster remains on the orange-gold surfaces. Scarce thus, and rare any finer. Population: 9 in 53, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 263M, PCGS# 8617

1856-O Ten Dollar, AU53
Lower-Mintage New Orleans Issue



4502 **1856-O AU53 NGC. Variety 3.** This earlier die state clearly shows die rust near LIBE in LIBERTY, but there is no trace of the later-state die crack from the T in UNITED into the field. It is curious that three die pairings were used to strike just 14,500 coins. Probably around 100 to 125 examples are known in all grades, with AU pieces a distinct minority. Pale orange toning at the borders frame the brilliant yellow-gold surfaces. All the design elements are sharply detailed, and the lightly abraded fields retain slight reflectivity.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 4027, where it sold for $3,737.50.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 263R, PCGS# 8620

1858-O Liberty Eagle, AU58
Rarely Seen Finer



4503 **1858-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** O-mint ten dollar production nearly quadrupled over the previous year, from 5,500 coins in 1857 to 20,000 in 1858. With probably 300 or 400 pieces extant, the 1858-O is a moderately collectible No Motto date, usually found in AU50. This coin is decidedly finer, with vibrant mint luster and warm golden color. Remarkably bold for the facility. NGC reports just seven finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 55GX, PCGS# 8626

1858-O Ten Dollar, AU58
Only 20,000 Pieces Struck



4504 **1858-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** A lovely green-gold near-Mint representative of this better New Orleans issue. Luster shimmers from the motifs and legends. No marks are remotely consequential, but a shallow strike-through (as made) is noted above star 3. A scant 20,000 pieces were struck, though the issue is more collectible than its 1859-O successor. Census: 42 in 58, 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 55GX, PCGS# 8626

1860 Ten Dollar, AU58
Scarce, Overlooked No Motto Issue



4505 **1860 AU58 PCGS.** The 1860 is an overlooked No Motto issue. Nine examples were found in the salvage operations of the *S.S. Republic*, but fewer than two dozen pieces are known finer than this one. The even orange-gold surfaces display brightness in the fields, a trait often seen on lower-mintage issues where much of the initial die polish remains. Light abrasions are scattered about, none of individual significance, and the strike details are generally strong. Population: 10 in 58, 13 finer (2/20).
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 2644, PCGS# 8631

1861 Ten Dollar, MS62
Attractive, Rare in Mint State



4506 **1861 MS62 PCGS.** Bulging Bun subtype. Original, greenish-gold surfaces are lustrous and only lightly abraded, making this sharply struck Mint State example an excellent opportunity for ten dollar gold and Civil War era collectors alike. The issue was hoarded during the Civil War, and a portion of the mintage was exported. Either way, survivors seldom exceed the MS62 grade conditionally rare date. A highly sought No Motto issue for type. Population: 13 in 62 (1 in 62+), 6 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2647, PCGS# 8633

1861-S Eagle, XF45
Elusive in All Grades



4507 **1861-S XF45 NGC.** The 1861-S ten is a scarce issue with a mintage of 15,500 coins. Almost all of the mintage experienced extensive circulation, and only one coin has been designated Mint State by the grading services. This collectible Choice XF example displays sharp detail with light wear. The yellow-gold surfaces are smooth, and remnants of luster appear in the peripheral fields. Census: 14 in 45, 51 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 55H3, PCGS# 8634

1861-S Liberty Eagle, AU55
Scarce at This Grade, Rare Finer





4508 **1861-S AU55 NGC.** Only recently has the scarcity of the 1861-S eagle come to the forefront of collector awareness. This San Francisco issue is only moderately scarce by mintage (15,500 pieces were struck), yet it is largely unseen in grades exceeding the XF level. Just a single Uncirculated example is certified — an MS61 NGC coin. As Garrett and Guth comment in their second edition of the *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins*, "this is one tough eagle." More recently, the Bowers' *Guide Book of Gold Eagle Coins* suggests just 70 to 90 pieces survive in all circulated grades combined.

This is an attractive Choice About Uncirculated example, with only minor abrasions and rich, orange-gold color. The central strike is sharp, while the borders are less-so, with several rounded obverse stars. Mint luster remains prominent at the obverse margins, and throughout the reverse. We note some inconspicuous rim marks above the final S in STATES. Census: 18 in 55, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 55H3, PCGS# 8634

1862 Eagle, AU50
About 100 Coins Extant





4509 **1862 AU50 PCGS.** It is believed that 100 or so 1862 ten dollar gold pieces exist from a mintage of 10,960 coins. Probably most of the coins struck were made to order and exported overseas; they did not circulate stateside for many years after outbreak of the Civil War. This example enjoys a tinge of coppery color and shows relatively strong detail on the stars, portrait, and eagle. Both sides are bright and moderately abraded. NGC ID# 2649, PCGS# 8635

1862-S Ten Dollar, XF45
Low Mintage and Survival Rate





4510 **1862-S XF45 NGC.** Almost certainly less than 1% of the original 12,500 coin-mintage survives (about 80-110 coins, according to Bowers). The 1862-S continued to circulate in the West after gold and silver coins were withdrawn in the East during the Civil War. Each side presents red and orange-gold color with softly glowing luster around the devices. The date and reverse legends are strong, while the stars, portrait, and eagle show normal blending. Peppered abrasions do not distract. Census: 10 in 45, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 55H4, PCGS# 8636

1867-S Ten Dollar, VF20
Exceptionally Scarce Issue in Any Grade





4511 **1867-S VF20 PCGS.** The 1867-S is remarkably unavailable both in absolute terms as well as conditional. Numerous other gold issues with a comparable mintage of 9,000 pieces can be located, and sometimes in higher grades. But the 1867-S ten is seldom available, and when it is it is rarely seen above VF. This example shows even wear over the design elements and there are no remarkable abrasions. Deep reddish-russet patina surrounds the devices. A rare opportunity to acquire this seldom-seen S-mint ten.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2016), lot 4870. NGC ID# 264M, PCGS# 8652

1868 Ten Dollar, Semireflective AU58
Scarce, Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue



4512 **1868 AU58 NGC.** Mintages climbed up into the five digits for 1868, with a total of 10,630 struck for circulation. Despite this increased output, almost the entire production run entered circulation and stayed there. Mint State coins are rare and near-Mint pieces, such as this one, are definitely scarce. This particular coin is about as close and one can get to Uncirculated, with just a whisper of rub on each side. Luster remains in the protected areas, and the color is bright yellow-gold overall. Scattered handling marks are seen over each side, their significance enhanced by the semiprooflike finish found in the fields. Census: 27 in 58 (1 in 58+), 6 finer (2/20).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 11/2005), lot 2437; Denver Signature (Heritage, 8/2006), lot 1982, where it realized $5,175.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 264N, PCGS# 8653

1870-S Ten Dollar, XF40
Scarce, Low-Mintage Issue



4513 **1870-S XF40 PCGS.** The 1870-S is scarce, as are all three issues from this year, with a mintage of only 8,000 pieces. Garrett-Guth compare the 1870-S to its better known counterpart, the 1870-P. Probably no more than 100 examples are extant today in all grades. This is a remarkably smooth coin with no obvious abrasions. There is just the faintest trace of mint luster that is still discernible around the peripheral stars. The bright yellow-gold surfaces show a light accent of reddish patina in the center of the obverse. Population: 11 in 40, 36 finer (2/20).
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 53FU, PCGS# 8659

1874 Ten Dollar Liberty, MS62
Smooth Surfaces



4514 **1874 MS62 NGC.** Smooth surfaces possess the eye appeal of a finer grade, although luster in the open fields is slightly subdued. This is a crisply struck example of an underappreciated issue that claims a mintage of 53,140 pieces. Mint State survivors are rare, as the series received little numismatic consideration in circulation-strike format until two decades later. Census: 8 in 62 (1 in 62+), 7 finer (3/20).
Ex: Summer FUN Signature (Heritage, 7/2007), lot 2680; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2018), lot 5164. NGC ID# 2657, PCGS# 8669

1874-S Ten Dollar, AU53
Only One Piece Known in Uncirculated



4515 **1874-S AU53 NGC.** The 1874-S ten dollar has a memorable mintage of 10,000 coins. It is a significant condition rarity with only one Uncirculated example apparently known, n MS61 at PCGS. At the AU53 level, this is one of the finer pieces known. The surfaces are smooth and relatively unabraded. Each side displays attractive, original reddish-gold patina. Census: 16 in 53, 21 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2659, PCGS# 8671

1875-CC Eagle, Choice XF
Low-Mintage Old West Issue



4516 **1875-CC XF45 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The Wide CC variety is approximately equal in rarity with its Narrow CC (Variety 2-B) counterpart. A mere 7,715 eagles were struck at Carson City in 1875, far fewer than the production of double eagles at the facility that year (111,151 pieces). This straw-gold example shows softness of strike on the lower portion of the eagle, but is otherwise bold. Luster fills the wings and legends, and marks are fewer than anticipated. Census: 10 in 45, 23 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8673

1878 Ten Dollar, MS63
Scarce Issue Above MS62



4517 **1878 MS63 PCGS.** Gold coin mintages were larger in 1878, when the public could exchange paper money or silver coin for gold coins at face value. The expected rush to convert paper currency into gold was less than expected. Excess coins remained in banks or were shipped overseas, and 1878 Uncirculated eagles are more plentiful than previous issues. This is a Select Uncirculated ten dollar from the 73,780-piece mintage. Lustrous straw-gold surfaces show few signs of handling, with a single a short mark on Liberty's jawline. The strike is sharp and eye appeal is strong. Population: 10 in 63 (1 in 63+), 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 265J, PCGS# 8680

1878-CC Eagle, VF25
60 to 75 Examples Extant



4518 **1878-CC VF25 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Ex: Cornerstone Collection. The 1878-CC is a challenging Carson City eagle in the extreme, with a small number of survivors regardless of grade. This is a problem-free VF, one of just 3,244 pieces struck. Smooth wear is accentuated by a soft strike, although all of the design elements are fully outlined with full rims and most dentils visible. Attractive antique-gold color includes orange accents at the margins. Perhaps as few as 60 to 75 pieces survive in all grades. Census: 2 in 25, 33 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 265K, PCGS# 8681

1879 Ten Dollar, MS64
Thick Mint Luster, Rich Reddish Patina



4519 **1879 MS64 PCGS.** Even though the mintage of the 1879 was in excess of 384,000 pieces, it is a scarce issue in MS64 and rare in Gem condition. Only 14 other MS64s have been certified at PCGS (1/20). This coin displays thick mint luster and even reddish-gold color. Only the slightest abrasions can be located, and a loupe would be helpful to find those. Population: 15 in 64 (1 in 64+), 3 finer (1/20).
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 7/2006), lot 1425, where it sold for $8,625.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 265M, PCGS# 8683

1880-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Scarce O-Mint Issue, Always In Demand



4520 **1880-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A.** This is one of a trio of scarce New Orleans eagles struck from 1880 to 1882, with a mintage of just 9,200 pieces. While foreign holdings have yielded a few Mint State coins in recent decades, the 1880-O remains the fourth scarcest With Motto eagle from New Orleans according to Doug Winter. Perhaps as few as 250 examples survive in all grades. This is a pleasing yellow-gold coin, lightly abraded with Choice About Uncirculated definition and intermittent areas of luster. Some prooflike flash remains around the raised devices. Census: 42 in 55, 40 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689

1880-O Ten Dollar, AU55
Only 9,200 Pieces Struck



4521 **1880-O AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1.** The more frequently seen of the two varieties, this piece shows the usual doubling on the left-side stars and the die line in the denticles above CA in AMERICA. Deeper reddish toning is seen splashed across each side of this still partially lustrous example. Numerous small to medium-sized marks are peppered across each side.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689

1880-O Ten Dollar, AU58
9,200 Coins Struck
Scarce in All Grades



4522 **1880-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** Although the 1880-CC ten dollar gold pieces receive more attention, the 1880-O eagle has a lower mintage and similarly few survivors. Just 9,200 pieces were struck. This is a nearly Mint State example, with only light field abrasions and few tiny marks on Liberty's portrait. A sharp strike defines the motifs. Much luster remains on both sides, while the coin displays pleasing greenish-gold color and unusually good eye appeal for the New Orleans issue. Census: 31 in 58 (1 in 58+), 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689

1888-S Liberty Eagle, MS64
Among the Finest Certified



4523 **1888-S MS64 PCGS.** From a mintage of 648,700 pieces, the 1888-S Liberty eagle is easily located in lower Mint State grades, but examples in MS64 condition are rare, and no coins have been certified in higher grades by either of the leading grading services (3/20). This attractive Choice example offers well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on some star centers. The lightly marked orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 14 in 64, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 266M, PCGS# 8714

1889 Ten Dollar, MS62
Challenging Low-Mintage Issue



4524 **1889 MS62 PCGS.** Likely due to a then-record mintage of silver dollars at the Philadelphia Mint, the 1889 eagle has the lowest mintage of any business issue of the denomination struck after 1883. A mere 4,440 pieces were coined for commerce, and few were saved by collectors until decades later. As a result, the 1889 is very scarce in all grades, and is rare in Mint State. At PCGS, the single finest is graded MS62+, and thus even the most ambitious collectors must settle for one of the dozen graded MS62 by the service. This apricot-gold representative has a good strike and vibrant cartwheel luster. The fields display marks consistent with the grade. NGC ID# 266N, PCGS# 8715

1891-CC/CC Liberty Eagle, MS63
Repunched Mintmark, FS-501



4525 **1891-CC/CC FS-501 MS63 NGC. Variety 3-C.** Both Cs in the mintmark are repunched east. Unbroken luster sweeps the moderately abraded apricot and sun-gold surfaces. A sharply struck representative of this popular issue. More 1891-CC eagles have survived in Mint State than all other Carson City issues of the denomination combined, but nearly all of those are heavily bagmarked from indifferent storage and shipment. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 145728 Base PCGS# 8720

1897-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Scarce This Grade, Rare Any Finer



4526 **1897-S MS63 PCGS.** Most Mint State 1897-S eagles come from European hoards, but in lesser grades than this Select Uncirculated example. It has the look of an even higher grade, although a loupe reveals a number of tiny obverse ticks that account for the MS63 designation. Vibrant cartwheel luster radiates from both sides, and the strike is razor-sharp. Lilac and rose highlights add to the impressive eye appeal. Population: 16 in 63, 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 267F, PCGS# 8739

1897-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Only Three Finer Examples at NGC



4527 **1897-S MS63 NGC.** The population of 1897-S ten dollar gold pieces thins out dramatically in Select Uncirculated condition. Just one other example is certified at that level at NGC, with two more in MS64 and one in MS65 (3/20). Lustrous honey-gold surfaces exhibit light, undistracting chatter. A touch of softness occurs over the high points, but design detail is generally crisp. NGC ID# 267F, PCGS# 8739

1898 Liberty Ten Dollar, MS65
Swirling Mint Frost, Rare Any Finer



4528 **1898 MS65 PCGS.** An available Philadelphia date up to the MS62 level, the 1898 is anything but common in Gem Uncirculated or finer conditions. This is a visually impressive MS65, with a needle-sharp strike and only a few light disturbances to the richly frosted fields and devices. Lustrous wheat-gold color blankets both sides. A notable condition rarity among the late-series Liberty tens, this 1898 is sure to upgrade a fine eagle collection or a high-grade type set. Population: 11 in 65 (1 in 65+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 267G, PCGS# 8740

1898 Ten Dollar, MS66
Uncommonly Unabraded



4529 **1898 MS66 NGC.** The 1898 is readily available in typical Mint State, but is scarcer than common dates (such as the 1901-S) in Choice or better grades. At the MS66 level, the 1898 is very rare, with only five pieces certified as such by NGC, along with a solitary MS66+ example and two coins graded MS67 (3/20). This crisply struck butter-gold Premium Gem exhibits dynamic luster and exceptionally unperturbed surfaces. Housed in a circa-2000 holder. NGC ID# 267G, PCGS# 8740

1898-S Eagle, MS64
Just Three Finer Coins Certified



4530 **1898-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1898-S eagle experienced widespread circulation and rough handling during inter-bank transport, as examples are rare at this grade level despite a mintage approaching a half-million coins. Medium yellow-gold surfaces exhibit a decidedly frosty texture typical of the San Francisco Mint. Strike characteristics are uniformly bold, and only the slightest bit of chatter occurs in the fields. Population: 8 in 64, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 267H, PCGS# 8741

1900 Liberty Ten, MS65
Philadelphia Mint Condition Rarity



4531 **1900 MS65 PCGS.** This Philadelphia issue is as available as a Liberty ten dollar gold piece can be through the MS64 grade, but it is a scarce coin at the MS65 level and a formidable rarity any finer. Gleaming sun-gold surfaces adorn this outstanding Gem coin, with a deep, sharp strike that carries through to each side. Only a few tiny ticks and incidental marks are seen anywhere on the smoothly frosted, high-luster surfaces. Eye appeal is exceptional. Population: 36 in 65 (3 in 65+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 7LD2, PCGS# 8745

1901-S Liberty Eagle, MS66+
Attractive Type Coin



4532 **1901-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1901-S is a popular type coin issue, moderately available in grades as high as MS66. Beyond this level the issue becomes conditionally rare, prompting increased collector demand. This example is Plus-graded, showing a bold strike and vibrant honey-gold mint luster. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. NGC has seen 23 finer representatives (3/20). NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 8749

4533 **1903-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1903-S is generally plentiful in grades through MS64, making it popular as type coin. However, this piece stands out among its peers. Truly radiant cartwheel luster engulfs each side in rich sun-orange patina, with lovely lilac and lavender hues around the borders. Strike sharpness is impeccable, complementing a blatant lack of distracting abrasions. Some light hairlines seen under a loupe are all that deny a grade possibly two points finer. Housed in an old green label holder.
From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II. NGC ID# 267X, PCGS# 8754

1903-S Liberty Eagle, MS66+
Seldom Offered Any Finer



4534 **1903-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1903-S Liberty eagle claims a substantial mintage of 538,000 pieces, but examples in Plus-graded MS66 condition are rarely seen and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This impressive, high-end Premium Gem offers well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on some star centers. The well-preserved peach-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 33 in 66 (7 in 66+), 4 finer. CAC: 11 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 267X, PCGS# 8754

PROOF LIBERTY EAGLE

1898 Liberty Eagle, PR61 Cameo
Beautiful 19th Century Proof Gold Piece



4535 **1898 PR61 Cameo PCGS. JD-1, High R.5.** About half the original production of proof 1898 ten dollar gold pieces survive, according to John Dannreuther. That is roughly 30 to 35 examples extant of the 67 proofs minted. Proofs of this period are renowned for their excellent quality, and this particular example is no exception despite scattered contact marks. Profound Cameo contrast characterizes each side, with rich orange-gold color and outstanding field reflectivity. Population: 1 in 61 Cameo, 1 finer in this category (2/20). PCGS# 88838

INDIAN EAGLES

1907 Eagle, MS65
No Motto Type Candidate



4536 **1907 No Motto MS65 NGC.** This characteristically attractive first-year eagle enjoys deep yellow-gold surfaces and vibrant mint luster. The fields are beautifully preserved without any singular marks to mention. This is a wonderfully appealing No Motto type coin from a mintage of 239,406 pieces. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1907 No Motto Eagle, MS66
Profound Orange-Gold Color



4537 **1907 No Motto MS66 PCGS.** Only 239,406 Indian Head eagles were struck for circulation in 1907 — the series' first year of issue. High-grade examples are popular No Motto type coins, but Premium Gems are scarce and only 12 submissions are graded numerically finer at PCGS (3/20). Orange-gold surfaces show finely textured, nearly unabraded fields and frosty luster. A handful of ticks appear on the portrait, but they are only visible with magnification. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

1908 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS63
Low-Mintage Issue



4538 **1908 No Motto MS63 NGC.** A lustrous, well-struck Mint State example, held from a finer grade only by light grazes on Liberty's cheek. The faint remnant of a mint-made grease streak is visible in the field adjacent to the neck. Only 33,500 No Motto Indian eagles were struck at Philadelphia in 1908. This issue is elusive compared to the 1907 circulation strike, but it is still collectible in the present grade. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908 No Motto Eagle, MS63
Green-Gold Color



4539 **1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS.** Green-gold color dominates this 1908 No Motto eagle. Both sides are softly lustrous with a normal amount of scattered bagmarks, including a few rim nicks at the lower right reverse. Strike definition is bold on the eagle's feathers. This low-mintage Philadelphia issue has considerable cachet among collectors. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908 No Motto Indian Eagle, MS63
33,500 Coins Struck



4540 **1908 No Motto MS63 PCGS.** A mintage of 33,500 coins stands as the second lowest production total in the Indian Head ten dollar series and contributes to the 1908 No Motto eagle's popularity. Softly frosted luster graces minimally abraded yellow-gold surfaces. Both sides are a bit soft at the centers. NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908 No Motto Ten, MS64
Well-Produced and Preserved



4541 **1908 No Motto MS64 PCGS.** Not many 1908 No Motto ten dollar gold pieces were struck at the Philadelphia Mint — only 33,500 coins — but they were well-produced. This near-Gem is no exception, with radiant mint luster and full strike definition on the tip of the eagle's shoulder. Medium yellow-gold surfaces are clean throughout. PCGS reports 45 numerically finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 28GG, PCGS# 8853

1908-D No Motto Ten, MS63
Natural Red and Khaki-Gold Color



4542 **1908-D No Motto MS63 PCGS.** Reddish accents complement khaki-gold surfaces. This satiny No Motto eagle from a mintage of 210,000 coins exhibits peppered bagmarks and a touch of central softness, but the natural coloration and vibrant mint luster are readily appealing. The certified population drops off considerably in higher grades. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

1908-D No Motto Eagle, MS63
Conditionally Elusive Denver Gold Piece



4543 **1908-D No Motto MS63 PCGS.** The 1908-D No Motto double eagle is a something of a better issue in high grades. Certified populations begin to dip significantly above the MS63 grade level, and the average coin at PCGS and NGC falls shy of MS60. Lively mint luster swirls over medium yellow-gold surfaces. The obverse exhibits a bit of softness on the curls around Liberty's face and the lower headdress feathers, but the eagle's shoulder is strong. Small ticks occur on the portrait. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

1908-D No Motto Eagle, MS63
Satiny Orange-Gold Surfaces



4544 **1908-D No Motto MS63 PCGS.** Deep orange-gold color and satiny mint luster define this Select Uncirculated No Motto Indian Head eagle. The devices are well-struck and abrasions are scant. Just a touch of softness appears on the forecurls and the eagle's neck and shoulder tip. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

1908-D Motto Ten Dollar, MS63
Light Orange-Gold Surfaces



4545 **1908-D Motto MS63 PCGS.** About four times as many With Motto ten dollar gold coins were struck at the Denver Mint in 1908 as were struck without. This issue is more accessible in MS63, but the population declines markedly in higher grades. Light orange-gold surfaces feature attractive satin luster and good detail. Abrasions are scant, especially in the obverse fields. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

1908-D Indian Eagle, MS64
Popular Motto Design



4546 **1908-D Motto MS64 PCGS.** The motto IN GOD WE TRUST was added to the design of the eagle partway through the year in 1908 and the Denver Mint struck 836,500 examples of the new design. This attractive Choice example displays sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. Population: 31 in 64 (1 in 64+), 23 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

1909 Ten Dollar, Frosty MS64
Exceptional Surfaces for the Grade



4547 **1909 MS64 NGC.** A sharp, luminous near-Gem example of this conditionally challenging Philadelphia issue, showing frosty orange-gold surfaces and well-struck devices. No distinctive abrasions are present, and only a few light marks on Liberty's cheek limit the grade. Easily one of the most eye-appealing Indian eagles we have seen in MS64. The 1909 is scarce in this grade and rare finer. Census: 56 in 64 (5 in 64+), 32 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

1909 Ten Dollar, MS64
Scarce So Fine



4548 **1909 MS64 PCGS.** The availability of the 1909 Indian eagle drops off sharply in MS64, and finer coins are rare. This Choice example displays keen eye appeal with glowing yellow-gold luster over surprisingly smooth, satiny surfaces. The strike is bold. A finer coin may not be obtainable below the financially challenging Gem grade level. PCGS lists only 33 pieces finer than the current offering (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2016), lot 5955. NGC ID# 28GM, PCGS# 8862

1909-S Eagle, Near-Gem
Conditionally Challenging



4549 **1909-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1909-S is one of the few Indian ten dollar issues with a minority of certified examples graded Mint State. Most Uncirculated pieces grade MS61 or MS62. Nice near-Gems are decidedly rare, relative to demand for the popular Saint-Gaudens series. This desirable and lustrous sun-gold example offers booming luster and impressively unabraded surfaces. Population: 56 in 64 (6 in 64+), 34 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

1909-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Elusive in High Grades



4550 **1909-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1909-S becomes challenging in Mint State, particularly above the MS62 grade level. Series specialists appreciate the difficulty this San Francisco issue poses in Choice Uncirculated condition. Bright mint frost shines from luminous yellow-gold surfaces. Clean fields and a good strike add to the appeal. There are 34 higher grading events at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

1909-S Eagle, MS64
Well-Struck and Eye-Appealing



4551 **1909-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1909-S ranks among the top third of all Saint-Gaudens Indian eagles as far as scarcity, both in high grades (MS60 and above) and overall. This is a beautifully frosted yellow-gold near-Gem with warm honey-gold color and faint peach-orange accents. Both sides are strongly struck at the centers with well-preserved, minimally marked fields. A top-tier example of this conditionally scarce issue. Only 34 numerically finer examples at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

1910 Ten Dollar, MS65
Desirable Gem Type Coin



4552 **1910 MS65 NGC.** The 1910 is considered a type coin, and is readily available in grades through MS63. Gems, though, are elusive, and constitute only a tiny percentage of survivors. This is a handsome butter-gold representative that boasts potent luster and a solid strike. The fields are well preserved, the cheek shows only unimportant contact, and the sole reportable imperfection is a tiny rectangular depression on the left border of the eagle's front wing. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

1910-D Saint-Gaudens Eagle, MS65
Satiny and Strongly Struck



4553 **1910-D MS65 NGC.** Unlike its S-mint counterpart, the 1910-D is readily available through MS64 and can even be found without too much difficulty in MS65. This is a smooth, satiny, and strongly struck Gem representative with rich honey-gold color. There are a few tiny ticks on the reverse, while the obverse is comparatively clean. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

1910-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Challenging in Mint State



4554 **1910-S MS63 PCGS.** The 1910-S is known for its conditional scarcity. Select Uncirculated examples can be difficult to find, and anything graded higher borders on rare. Softly frosted surfaces are distinctly wheat-gold with scattered ticks and grazes. There are 40 finer submissions at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S Indian Eagle, MS63
Scarce in Uncirculated Grades



4555 **1910-S MS63 PCGS.** Green-gold surfaces feature cartwheel mint frost. Eye appeal is good for the grade, undiminished by a touch of central strike softness and peppered bagmarks. The 1910-S is well-known as a conditionally scarce issue. Only 40 submissions have been graded finer at PCGS despite a plentiful mintage of 811,000 coins (3/20). NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1910-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Conditionally Rare



4556 **1910-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1910-S Indian eagle is a better date in Uncirculated condition. It is seldom seen above MS62, and near-Gems are downright scarce. This Choice example displays a sharp strike and satiny orange-, mint-, and rose-gold luster. A patch of abrasions on the eagle's wing is the chief grade-limiting factor. Population: 36 in 64 (3 in 64+), 4 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2016), lot 5957. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

1911 Ten Dollar Indian, MS65
Multicolor Patina



4557 **1911 MS65 NGC.** The 1911 ten dollar, with a mintage exceeding one-half million pieces, is common in almost all grades. The lustrous surfaces of this wonderful Gem are bathed with a mix of apricot-gold, mint-green, and rose on the obverse, which cedes to peach-gold on the reverse. The design features are sharply impressed and both sides are devoid of significant marks.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2009), lot 3902. NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

1911 Indian Eagle, MS65
Green-Label Holder



4558 **1911 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This Gem 1911 Indian ten is housed in a green-label PCGS holder, generation 3.1 that was in use from March 1993 to September 1998. This lovely eagle has frosty luster with brilliant orange-gold surfaces and hints of pale blue toning. CAC: 50 in 65, 19 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GT, PCGS# 8868

1911-D Eagle, AU55
Series-Low Mintage of 30,100 Coins



4559 **1911-D AU55 NGC.** The 1911-D eagle is the lowest-mintage regular issue in the relatively short Saint-Gaudens ten dollar gold set, with only 30,100 pieces struck. Examples command premiums even in well-circulated condition, but high-end About Uncirculated pieces like this one tend to be especially popular with collectors. The relief elements exhibit a strong strike with just a trace of rub, and each side features rich yellow-gold color. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1911-D Ten Dollar, AU58
Smallest Mintage in the Series



4560 **1911-D AU58 PCGS.** The lowest regular-issue mintage in the series belongs to the 1911-D ten dollar, with only 30,100 coins. This is an eye-appealing, partly lustrous example in near-Mint condition that enjoys original red and khaki-gold color. The two lowest headdress feathers are fully struck, while the eagle's wing tip displays a bit of softness. A couple of marks appear in the field behind the eagle's head. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1911-D Eagle, AU58
Red-Gold Color, Pinpoint Strike



4561 **1911-D AU58 NGC.** The first thing that stands out about this borderline-Uncirculated Denver eagle is the pinpoint strike definition on Liberty's headdress and curls, and on the date. The reverse is similarly strong with just a brush of rub on the shoulder tip. Reddish-gold surfaces showcase satin mint luster and minimal ticks. From a series-low production of 30,100 coins. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1911-D Ten Dollar, MS61
Denver Key Date



4562 **1911-D MS61 PCGS.** A mintage of 30,100 coins stands as the lowest total among regular-issue Indian Head eagles and ensures the key-date status of the 1911-D. This example exhibits scattered marks and broken mint luster in the fields typical of an MS61 representative, but it boasts a strong strike and deep orange-gold color that collectors will appreciate. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

1912 Eagle, MS64+
Attractive CAC-Approved Coin



4563 **1912 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1912 Indian eagle is many times more available in high grades than its San Francisco counterpart. Coins are collectible as fine as MS64, and even Gems are within reach. This is a high-end near-Gem, as affirmed by both PCGS and CAC. Clean honey-gold surfaces radiate frosty mint luster and crisp strike definition. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

1912-S Eagle, MS64
Rare Any Finer



4564 **1912-S MS64 PCGS.** Small quantities of 1912-S eagles are graded in MS63 and MS64, but anything finer than this near-Gem is genuinely rare, like preceding S-mint issues in the series. Each side displays radiant sun-gold color and swirling mint luster. There are a couple of ticks on the portrait and a shallow graze in the right reverse field, but all of those are minor. Strongly struck. PCGS lists 17 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Few Available Finer



4565 **1912-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1912-S is a better date in all grades, although it is distinctively rare in Gem condition. This is a more-affordable but yet eye-appealing near-Gem. Original, frosty luster shows hues of peach and green-gold with an attractive cartwheel effect. Sharp design elements exhibit the usual scattering of unimportant small marks seen at the MS64 level. Population: 83 in 64 (28 in 64+), 17 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1912-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Conditionally Scarce Issue



4566 **1912-S MS64 PCGS.** The hard-money tradition of the West influences the PCGS Population for the 1912-S eagle. More than half of all certified examples are in circulated grades. Among Mint State examples, most are MS60 to MS63, and near-Gems are very scarce. This lustrous lemon-gold representative exhibits dynamic cartwheel luster and refreshingly unabraded surfaces. A few freckles of rose toning are noted on the reverse border near 3 o'clock. Population: 83 in 64 (28 in 64+), 17 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Money Show (Kagin's, 3/2017), lot 1433. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8872

1913-S Ten Dollar, AU58
Attractive Collector-Grade Semikey



4567 **1913-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** A low mintage of 66,000 coins makes the 1913-S one of the more popular issues in the set. This is a perfect collector-grade example in near-Mint condition sporting a green CAC approval sticker for quality within the grade. A touch of reddish-gold color complements partially lustrous surfaces. The two lowest headdress feathers are crisp, and abrasions are scant. CAC: 32 in 58, 10 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Ten Dollar, MS61
Low-Mintage Issue



4568 **1913-S MS61 PCGS.** An important Indian eagle issue, the 1913-S had a mintage of only 66,000 coins. That was the sixth lowest of the series, or the eighth lowest including the With Periods rarities. While several dozen Mint State pieces survive, the average certified grade of this issue is just AU55. This piece has pleasing straw-gold luster with scattered but trivial contact marks on each side. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1913-S Eagle, Green-Gold MS62



4569 **1913-S MS62 PCGS.** Merely 66,000 1913-S eagles were struck — one of the few issues in the Saint-Gaudens set with a five-figure production total. Mint State examples are among the scarcest in the series. Soft mint frost shines from green-gold surfaces. Peppered abrasions are consistent with the grade, but the only singular blemish is a reeding mark behind the eagle's head. Well-struck. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

1914 Eagle, MS65
Rare in Better Condition



4570 **1914 MS65 PCGS.** The 1914 Indian eagle is a better date in high grades, from a mintage of 151,050 pieces. The issue is scarce at the MS65 grade level, and rare any finer. This Gem enjoys sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Population: 50 in 65 (4 in 65+), 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1914 Indian Ten, MS65
Seldom Seen This Fine



4571 **1914 MS65 PCGS.** The 1914 is another date in the Indian eagle series that is something of a condition rarity at the Gem level, and finer examples are seldom seen. This piece displays a bold strike and luminous mint-gold luster. Only a few trivial ticks preclude an even finer grade. From a limited mintage of 151,000 pieces. Population: 50 in 65 (4 in 65+), 16 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2016), lot 5970. NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

1914-D Ten Dollar, MS65
Conditionally Elusive



4572 **1914-D MS65 PCGS.** The availability of the 1914-D Indian eagle drops off sharply at MS65, and finer pieces are rare. This attractive Gem displays sharp design elements and luminous peach-gold luster without distracting abrasions. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 39 in 65 (5 in 65+), 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

1914-S Indian Eagle, MS62
Popular Branch Mint Issue



4573 **1914-S MS62 NGC.** The 1914-S Indian eagle claims a mintage of 208,000 pieces and the issue is possible to locate in most Mint State grades with a little patience. This attractive MS62 example displays well-detailed design elements and lightly marked yellow and orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant frosty mint luster. Eye appeal is strong for the grade. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

1914-S Eagle, MS62
Conditionally Scarce Issue



4574 **1914-S MS62 PCGS.** Well-struck devices stand out from the warm orange-gold surfaces of this Uncirculated 1914-S eagle — a lower-mintage, conditionally scarce San Francisco product with a mintage of 208,000 coins. Minor blending occurs on the eagle's shoulder, and grazes, ticks, and hairlines are trivial. Mint luster remains frosty and vibrant. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

1914-S Ten Dollar, MS64
Choice Surfaces, Rare Any Finer



4575 **1914-S MS64 NGC.** Faint rose accents embellish the fine-grained yellow-gold surfaces of this sharply struck 1914-S. The obverse shows only a few inconspicuous high-point marks, surrounded by unabraded fields. The reverse is almost equally impressive, with only a few minor, widely scattered field abrasions. Mint luster beams strongly from both sides. Census: 28 in 64 (1 in 64+), 15 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

1914-S Indian Ten Dollar, MS64
Challenging Issue in High Grade



4576 **1914-S MS64 PCGS.** An impressive green-gold eagle, this moderately low-mintage San Francisco issue had the 14th lowest mintage of the Indian eagle series. The ranking makes sense when discussing circulated coins. However, when strictly Uncirculated examples are considered, the 1914-S is among the scarcest of all ten dollar Indians, and it is seldom available with both problem-free surfaces and in high grade. Both sides of this frosty, sharply struck piece show tinges of coppery-orange toning, especially along the portrait, with a small splash of dark toning in the left reverse field. Population: 74 in 64 (4 in 64+), 14 finer (3/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2016), lot 4838. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

1915 Ten Dollar, Strong MS65
Among the Finest Collectible Examples



4577 **1915 MS65 PCGS.** This fully struck 1915 eagle in Gem Uncirculated condition represents one of the finest reasonably obtainable examples of the date a collector could hope to add to his or her collection. There are 15 numerically finer submissions at PCGS (3/20), but they are seldom offered and achieve solid five-figure prices. Profound orange-gold color and luminous mint luster grace gorgeously preserved surfaces. NGC ID# 28H5, PCGS# 8878

1915-S Ten Dollar, AU55
Low-Mintage San Francisco Issue



4578 **1915-S AU55 NGC.** With a small mintage of only 59,000 pieces, the 1915-S Indian eagle is a semikey date in the series in all grades. This collectible Choice AU example displays light wear but retains most major details. Hints of luster appear in the protected peripheral fields, and the rich orange-gold surfaces are original.

1915-S Indian Ten, AU58
Low-Mintage Issue



4579 **1915-S AU58 PCGS.** The 1915-S Indian eagle had a mintage limited to 59,000 coins, and survivors are infrequently encountered in any grade. While some issues have large Mint State populations, the 1915-S is not among them. Just 178 finer Mint State examples of this issue have visited the PCGS grading room (3/20). This piece, while exhibiting minimal marks on each side, has frosty mint luster and pleasing wheat-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

1915-S Ten Dollar, MS62
Better Date, Low-Mintage Issue



4580 **1915-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1915-S is scarce in all Uncirculated grades — certainly, at the highest levels — but also in lesser Mint State conditions. This conservatively graded example displays gleaming, sun-gold color and has remarkably few abrasions for the MS62 level — especially for a 1915-S, which has a well-earned reputation for bagmarks and widespread abrasions. The strike, too, exceeds expectations on this attractive Indian ten, which easily fits into any Select Uncirculated or finer set. Just 59,000 pieces were struck. Population: 74 in 62 (2 in 62+), 75 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879

1916-S Ten Dollar, MS63
Sharp, Olive-Gold Surfaces



4581 **1916-S MS64 PCGS.** Scarce in Select or finer Mint State, the 1916-S is the final affordable eagle from the San Francisco Mint given the rarity of both the 1920-S and 1930-S issues. This example displays a natural, olive-gold coloration over softly lustrous, finely granular surfaces typical of the issue. Remarkably few abrasions visit the attractive fields and minimally marked motifs. Just 138,500 pieces were struck. Population: 55 in 64 (5 in 64+), 25 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

1916-S Eagle, MS64
Rarely Seen in Better Condition



4582 **1916-S MS64 PCGS.** Eagle production was limited to the San Francisco Mint in 1916 (138,500 coins). Each side of this near-Gem showcases clean peach-gold surfaces and well-struck devices with lively mint frost throughout. The 1916-S becomes conditionally scarce at this level and is rarely seen finer. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

1916-S Ten Dollar, MS64+
High-End With Great Eye Appeal



4583 **1916-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1916-S (138,500 coins struck) was the final ten dollar gold issue for any mint until 1920. Most Mint State examples exist in MS61 to MS63 grades, while near-Gems are much scarcer. This Choice representative is absolutely gorgeous. The fields are clean, the strike is strong, and frosty mint luster washes over finely textured orange-gold surfaces. Anything finer than this piece would almost certainly be out of reach for the vast majority of collectors, if not because of price then because of the infrequency of appearances. Population: 55 in 64 (5 in 64+), 25 finer. CAC: 8 in 64, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

1926 Eagle, MS65+
High-Grade Type Coin



4584 **1926 MS65+ PCGS.** The 1926 is one of two premier type coin issues in the series, along with the 1932. More than 1 million pieces were struck, of which in excess of 1,100 examples have been certified at the Gem grade level. This MS65+ representative is thickly frosted with peach-gold accents and strong strike definition throughout. Two ticks on the eagle are the only ones of note. PCGS reports 32 numerically finer grading events (3/20). NGC ID# 28H9, PCGS# 8882

1932 Ten Dollar, MS65+
Bright, Frosty Mint Luster



4585 **1932 MS65+ PCGS.** The 1932 serves as one of the best issues to represent the Indian Head type. More than 4.4 million coins were struck, of which thousands remain accessible through Gem condition. This MS65+ ten dollar boasts bright, frosty mint luster. Green and rose accents complement eye-appealing peach-gold surfaces that show minimal marks. Largely well-struck, save for 19 in the date, the two lowest headdress feathers, and central reverse. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

1932 Saint-Gaudens Eagle, MS65+
Ideal CAC-Approved Type Coin



4586 **1932 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** This coin is gorgeous. Whether it is the uninhibited, swirling mint frost, the luminous yellow-gold color, or the strong strike definition, collectors will surely find something to like about this Saint-Gaudens type coin. Seldom offered with the green CAC approval sticker — a testament to this Gem's terrific technical and visual quality. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

1932 Indian Eagle, MS66+
Only One Finer at PCGS



4587 **1932 MS66+ PCGS.** Two Indian eagle issues, the 1926 and the 1932, are considered the most common dates in the series. And the 1932 has the added distinction of the only easily collectible United States gold coin issued in the 1930s from a mintage of 4,463,000 coins. This stunning Premium Gem, grading three points finer than the typical certified 1932 eagle, has brilliant and frosty yellow-gold surfaces with delicate orange overtones. Both sides are pristine and exhibit a sculptural beauty seldom encountered. PCGS has certified 28 of these in MS66+ and only one finer example of this issue (3/20). NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

1850 Twenty Dollar, AU53
First-Year Philadelphia Type Coin



4588 **1850 AU53 NGC.** The first-year double eagle from the Philadelphia Mint is a popular type coin. The issue is generally available in AU grades, although scarce in Mint State, and much of the production was struck with gold mined in California. This piece displays light wear and scattered abrasions, as expected for the grade, with bright yellow-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1850 Double Eagle, AU58
Abundant Mint Luster



4589 **1850 AU58 NGC.** Although there are scarcer and more famous issues in the Liberty double eagle series, the 1850 is the very first in the set and highly sought-after as such. For a No Motto representative, this borderline-Uncirculated example is boldly struck on the stars and portrait. Abundant mint luster shines throughout, and tiny flecks are undistracting. This is an extremely appealing first-year coin to represent the type. NGC ID# 268F, PCGS# 8902

1851 Double Eagle, AU58
Frosty and CAC-Approved



4590 **1851 AU58 PCGS. CAC.** The collectible second-year 1851 No Motto double eagle enjoyed a healthy production of more than 2 million coins. Wheat-gold color overall includes greenish accents, and rich mint frost washes over each side. Liberty's curls and the eagle's feathers are strong. The stars exhibit full radial lines. CAC: 35 in 58, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

1851-O Double Eagle, XF45
Khaki-Gold Color



4591 **1851-O XF45 PCGS. CAC. Variety 3.** A couple of die dots on Liberty's neck near the lowest curls, and the mintmark centered over the N in TWENTY confirm the die variety for this second-year New Orleans double eagle. The 1851-O is the most collectible No Motto issue from the Louisiana branch mint and a popular type coin as such. Each side of this CAC-approved khaki-gold representative is heavily abraded and softly struck around the borders (stars and legends), but the aesthetic quality is far better than what is normally encountered. Choice for the grade. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1851-O Double Eagle, About Uncirculated
Widely Collected New Orleans Type Coin



4592 **1851-O AU50 NGC. Variety 1.** In light of this issue's high mintage, Doug Winter writes in his *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint*, "As one might expect, the 1851-O is the most common New Orleans double eagle in terms of overall rarity." Type collectors are drawn to it as a result, seeking pieces like this lustrous yellow-orange example. Modest wear affects the high points, but the fields show only a handful of light to moderate abrasions.
Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 2386; New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 4184. NGC ID# 268J, PCGS# 8905

1852 Twenty, Boldly Struck MS62+
Original, Rich-Gold Color



4593 **1852 MS62+ PCGS.** All Type One double eagles are scarce to rare in Uncirculated grades. Despite a large mintage of more than 2 million pieces, the 1852 is seldom seen any finer than this example, with only about two dozen finer coins reported by PCGS and NGC combined. Lustrous, frosted surfaces show minimal bagmarks or abrasions. The coin was struck with a partial wire rim or "fin," and it shows a minor obverse edge nick at 9 o'clock in that area. Natural rich-gold color displays a pale-green hue, and a sharp strike provides crisp definition for Liberty's portrait and the surrounding stars. The surfaces are only nominally busy with field chatter and tiny marks. It would not be unusual for several years to pass before we see a finer 1852 example. The present coin is the sole Plus-graded MS62 at PCGS. Population: 1 in 62+, 16 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

1852-O Twenty Dollar, AU50
Green Label Holder, CAC



4594 **1852-O AU50 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1.** The 1852-O is one of the most collectible New Orleans double eagles. This is an exceptional AU example, showing natural olive-gold patina with areas of reflectivity in the protected portions of the fields. Detail is sharp and wear is light. One of only four coins in this grade with CAC endorsement. Housed in a green label holder. CAC: 4 in 50, 43 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 268L, PCGS# 8907

1854 Small Date Twenty, AU58
Highly Lustrous Survivor



4595 **1854 Small Date AU58 NGC.** The yellow-orange surfaces offer virtually intact luster, and the well-struck devices show only a trace of friction. A handful of wispy abrasions on and near the portrait have little impact on the overall visual appeal. There are two different date sizes that were used for the 1854. When the date size is not obvious, the Small Date has a good point of reference with repunching on the 1, 5, and 4 in the date. The Small Date is much more frequently seen than its Large Date counterpart.
Ex: National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 3/2008), lot 1633; New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 4196. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

1854 Double Eagle, AU53
Scarce Large Date Variant



4596 **1854 Large Date AU53 NGC.** Large Date 1854 double eagles probably represent fewer than 10% of the 757,899 total mintage of twenty dollar gold pieces for the year. Doug Winter estimates that 150 to 200+ examples survive. Liberty's curls and most stars show strong detail with a brush of expected high-point friction on each side. Mint luster glows around the devices of this orange-gold No Motto representative. NGC ID# 268S, PCGS# 98911

1855 Twenty Dollar, MS60
Seldom Offered in Mint State



4597 **1855 MS60 NGC.** Luster rolls through the fields as this Mint State 1855 double eagle is rotated beneath a light, revealing scattered light abrasions but also sharp design elements and rich peach-gold color. The 1855 double eagle is moderately available in circulated condition, but the population thins considerably in the higher AU levels, and in Mint State the date is rare. Discoveries of 1855 double eagles in shipwrecks such as the *S.S. Central America* and *S.S. Republic*, and in hoards such as the Baltimore Hoard, have been strictly limited, with almost no representation of Mint State coins. The date is inherently rare in this condition, and Doug Winter considers it undervalued. Census: 7 in 60, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 268V, PCGS# 8914

1855-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Rare in Mint State



4598 **1855-S MS61 PCGS. Variety 14B.** The Faint Medium S variety, known to be recovered from the *S.S. Central America* shipwreck circa-1988, though the pedigree of the present piece is unknown to the cataloger. Struck during the second year of operations at the San Francisco Mint, the 1855-S has a respectable mintage and is regularly encountered in XF and AU grades. Mint State pieces are rare, and most such examples are from the S.S.C.A. This well-struck coin has good luster and moderately marked sun-gold surfaces. Population: 17 in 61, 13 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

1856 Double Eagle, AU55
Natural Color, Partially Lustrous



4599 **1856 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** This No Motto double eagle issue has maintained its scarcity in high grades. Examples with natural surfaces are just as challenging as high grade pieces, if not more so. This elegant Choice AU representative enjoys partially lustrous orange-gold surfaces with green and reddish accents. Strongly struck devices exhibit a hint of blending over the most exposed areas. Only the first couple of stars are incomplete. Seldom offered with CAC approval. NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

1856 Double Eagle, AU58
Underrated Philadelphia Issue



4600 **1856 AU58 NGC.** Doug Winter has called the 1856 double eagle a "sleeper" in the series and one of his favorite Philadelphia No Motto twenties as far as value is concerned. This sharply struck borderline-Uncirculated example boasts glowing mint luster around the devices, illuminating warm apricot-gold surfaces. Light chatter occurs on each side, and there are three ticks of note on Liberty's cheek. NGC reports 20 finer submissions (3/20). NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

1856 Twenty Dollar, Lustrous AU58
Conditionally Scarce
Rare CAC-Approved Example



4601 **1856 AU58 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fairmont Collection. Gold specialist Doug Winter ranks the 1856 double eagle as the second-scarcest Philadelphia issue of the 1850s. Its San Francisco counterpart had the benefit of being represented in quantity in the *S.S. Central America* treasure, but the Philadelphia coin is scarce in the upper AU grades and rare in Mint State. This example, graded AU58, showcases substantial luster in the fields and original green-gold and rose-tinted hues. Detail is sharp, and only the slightest brush of friction is evident, along with light abrasions. This is one of just 20 pieces in this grade with CAC endorsement, a mark of distinction for any Type One double eagle. Population: 38 in 58 (2 in 58+), 36 finer. CAC: 20 in 58, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

1856-S Twenty Dollar, AU55
SSCA Relic, Clean and Attractive



4602 **1856-S AU55 PCGS. CAC. Variety 17O.** Ex: *S.S. Central America*. SSCA 5625. No Serif. Left S. The obverse fields are virtually immaculate, and mint luster remains vibrant throughout the eye-catching orange-gold surfaces. This 1856-S No Motto twenty dollar is fully struck with a touch of rub on the cheek, curls, and hair bun. Exceptionally attractive and clean for the grade. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1856-S Double Eagle, MS61
Third-Year S-Mint Issue



4603 **1856-S MS61 PCGS.** With millions of ounces of freshly mined California gold every year, the San Francisco Mint, which opened in 1854, could produce as many coins as possible, given the constraints of serviceable coinage dies (produced in faraway Philadelphia, although the reverse dies could be reused), sufficient trained personnel, and ample acids to "part" pure gold from the various native alloys in which it was found. Nearly 1.2 million double eagles were coined in 1856, only the third year of operation in San Francisco. Swirling cartwheel luster covers both sides of this Mint State coin, a fully struck example with fewer abrasions and greater eye appeal than the grade might suggest.
Ex: Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 5794. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

1856-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Ex: S.S. *Central America*



4604 **1856-S Variety 17A, Full Serif, Broken A, MS61 PCGS.** Ex: *S.S. Central America*. SSCA 5132. Despite a number of recoveries from the *S.S. Central America* and other shipwrecks, the 1856-S double eagle is many times more challenging to locate in Mint State than the 1857-S, which was found in massive quantities on the ocean's floor. This is an orange-gold '56-S with excellent surfaces and eye appeal for the assigned grade. Marks are minimal and the strike is needle-sharp. An early recovery from the wreck, remains housed in the original gold foil PCGS holder. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 70010 Base PCGS# 8919

1857-S Double Eagle, MS62
Ex: S.S. *Central America*
From the Second Recovery Operation



4605 **1857-S Bold S, Variety 20B, S.S. *Central America* With Pinch, MS62 PCGS.** Bob Evans Signature. The pinch of gold dust is an interesting memento from the famous shipwreck, representing about fifty cents worth of gold in 1857. It is clearly secondary to the highly lustrous, coruscated double eagle that comes from recent recovery efforts — a seemingly high-end coin for the grade, with nearly a fault-free reverse and just a few tiny marks that dot the portrait and left obverse field. Vivid, yellow-gold color graces the otherwise smooth and undeniably attractive surfaces. Housed in a dual window PCGS holder signed by Chief Scientist Bob Evans. Population: 28 in 62 (3 in 62+), 65 finer (2/20). PCGS# 670715 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Liberty Twenty, MS64
Ex: S.S. *Central America*



4606 **1857-S Narrow Serif, Variety 20C, MS64 PCGS.** Ex: *S.S. Central America*. SSCA 1885. An impressive Choice specimen of this popular Type One issue, recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Central America*. This coin exhibits a narrow serif on the top of the mintmark and several short die scratches, or "spikes," located just in front of the neck of Liberty, identifying the Variety 20C. The design elements are sharply detailed and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. PCGS has graded 24 numerically finer examples (2/20).
From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.
NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 70002 Base PCGS# 8922

1857-S Double Eagle, MS62
S.S.C.A. Second Recovery
With Pinch, Broken A Variety



4607 **1857-S Broken A, Variety 20E, S.S. *Central America* With Pinch, MS62 PCGS.** Bob Evans Signature. Housed in a oversized holder with a modern perforated copper token enclosing a pinch of gold. From the second recovery of the S.S. *Central America* shipwreck, this is an early die state of the Broken A variety which shows a faint crossbar completing the A in STATES. A lustrous and sharply struck example with minor obverse marks and a well-preserved reverse. The surfaces are generally sun-gold but show blushes of rose-red toning, especially near 12 o'clock on the reverse. PCGS# 670718 Base PCGS# 670830

1857-S Double Eagle, AU53
Ex: S.S. *Central America*, CAC Approval



4608 **1857-S No Serif, High S, Variety 20G, AU53 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: S.S. *Central America*. SSCA 4925. This variety features a High S mintmark and lacks a serif on the U in UNITED. Unlike most other 1857-S S.S. *Central America* twenties, this example shows signs of modest friction. Still, the design elements remain uniformly bold. The only obvious abrasion throughout the medium yellow-gold surfaces is a tick southwest of Liberty's chin. Housed in its original gold foil PCGS holder with a green CAC approval sticker. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 70006 Base PCGS# 8922

1860-S Double Eagle, AU55
Ex: S.S. *Republic*



4609 **1860-S AU55 NGC.** Ex: S.S. *Republic*. The 1860-S double eagle was struck in ample quantity (more than 500,000 coins), and experienced extensive circulation in the Western regions. Uncirculated examples are rare in all grades, even after several pieces were recovered from the S.S. *Brother Jonathan* and S.S. *Republic* shipwrecks. Pedigreed to the S.S. *Republic*, this Choice AU representative displays the bright, shimmering luster that is characteristic of many shipwreck coins, with only a few minor ticks scattered across the surfaces. Slight wear over the high points of the design precludes a Mint State grade.
Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 4085. NGC ID# 269F, PCGS# 8931

1861 Double Eagle, Lustrous AU58
Ex: S.S. *Republic*



4610 **1861 AU58 NGC. CAC.** Ex: S.S. *Republic*. The 1861 represents the most collectible non-shipwreck No Motto issue in high grades thanks in large part to a massive mintage of nearly 3 million coins. That is not so say none were recovered from maritime wrecks. A total of 305 1861 twenties were found on the S.S. *Republic*, including this one. Mint luster appears unscathed, and the relief elements are essentially unworn with full strike detail. Minor chatter has no influence on the CAC-approved eye appeal of this borderline-Mint State example. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

1861 Twenty Dollar, Unc Sharpness
Frosty Original Mint Luster



4611 **1861 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** A foolhardy attempt to minimize some small marks in the upper-left obverse field results in a cluster of fine pinscratches visible under a loupe. The surfaces are otherwise frosted, lustrous, and minimally marked, with a sharp strike on both sides and clearly Uncirculated details. Attractive, rich-gold color remains throughout both sides, with plentiful eye appeal. The 1861 is one of the few Type One double eagles that were available in Mint State before shipwreck recoveries came into the market.

1861-S Double Eagle, AU50
Great Original Eye Appeal, CAC



4612 **1861-S AU50 NGC. CAC.** The 1861-S is a "now" coin in the market, with a few Uncirculated pieces bringing big prices at auction. This is a pleasing About Uncirculated example, with natural orange-gold color and surprisingly few marks for the grade. A generous amount of mint luster remains throughout each side. Points of wear include the high points on Liberty's hair. CAC endorsement confirms the high quality at the AU level, although eye appeal greatly exceeds its technical grade. CAC: 5 in 50, 52 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

1862 Liberty Double Eagle, VF35
Low-Mintage Philadelphia Issue



4613 **1862 VF35 PCGS.** Mintage of double eagles declined sharply at the Philadelphia Mint in 1862, to just 92,133 pieces. Accordingly, the 1862 Liberty double eagle is an elusive Type One issue in all grades today. This Choice VF specimen shows moderate wear on the design elements, but LIBERTY remains bold. The vivid orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and show a few traces of original mint luster in sheltered areas. Population: 4 in 35, 80 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269M, PCGS# 8937

1863 Twenty Dollar, AU50
Attractive Original Surfaces



4614 **1863 AU50 NGC.** Mint State examples of this conditionally elusive Philadelphia issue are rare, and in AU condition the 1863 twenty is only modestly available. This coin displays strong detail and only light friction over the devices. Substantial peach-gold and greenish luster remains, attesting to the originality of the surfaces. An appealing example for the grade. NGC ID# 269P, PCGS# 8939

1863-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU55
CAC Endorsed Type One Twenty



4615 **1863-S AU55 PCGS.** The 1863-S Liberty double eagle was a rare issue in high grade before nearly 300 relatively high-quality examples were recovered from the wrecks of the *S.S. Republic* and the *S.S. Brother Jonathan*. This lightly worn yellow and orange-gold specimen shows the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade, with surprisingly vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

1863-S Twenty Dollar, AU58
Ex: *S.S. Republic*, Attractively Conserved



4616 **1863-S AU58 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Medium S. The NGC holder calls this the Large S mintmark, but it is a Medium S in the context of other San Francisco double eagles. Some wispy abrasions are seen in the left obverse field and on Liberty's cheek, along with a touch of wear on Liberty's uppermost hair strands. The strike is otherwise bold, with pinpoint-sharp stars set against canary-yellow, lightly frosted fields. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

1863-S Double Eagle, AU58
Ex: *S.S. Republic*, Bright and Lustrous



4617 **1863-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Small S. The S.S. Republic yielded 174 1863-S double eagles, dramatically altering the issue's high-grade availability. With that in mind, coins finer than this near-Mint representative remain scarce, especially with CAC approval. The surfaces are bright, almost fully lustrous, with eye-appealing lemon-gold color. Virtually unworn devices are strongly struck at the centers and most of the star radials are clear. Lightly clashed with minimal chatter.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 7087. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

1863-S Twenty, AU58
Ex: *S.S. Republic*, CAC Endorsement



4618 **1863-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Small S mintmark. A wide variety of dates and denominations were recovered from the *S.S. Republic* — both gold and silver coins. Combined with the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* finds, nearly 300 Uncirculated or About Uncirculated 1863-S double eagles were recovered. This is a pleasing AU58 example, with brightly frosted yellow-gold color and a sharp strike. Only tiny marks are seen, consistent with the assigned grade. CAC endorsement adds to the appeal. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

1863-S Double Eagle, MS60
Smooth Surfaces, Sharp Strike



4619 **1863-S MS60 PCGS.** Sharp definition throughout Liberty's hair and bun offsets minor weakness of a few stars and the horizontal shield lines, while marks are at a minimum for the assigned grade. The 1863-S is always in demand when Uncirculated, and this orange-gold MS60 is sure delight the new owner. Vibrant mint luster illuminates rich, orange-gold color for excellent eye appeal. Population: 22 in 60, 70 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

1864 Twenty Dollar, XF45
Deep Original Patina



4620 **1864 XF45 NGC.** Deep peach-yellow and orange-gold coloration covers this Choice XF 1864 double eagle. The design elements retain all major details despite light wear, and the surfaces are generally smooth, with no distracting abrasions. A few flecks of green verdigris appear along the top of the coronet at the IB in LIBERTY, but are not seen without a loupe. NGC ID# 269S, PCGS# 8941

1864 Liberty Double Eagle, AU50
Scarce Issue in High Grade



4621 **1864 AU50 PCGS.** The 1864 Liberty double eagle claims a smallish mintage of 204,235 pieces and, outside of the 42 examples recovered from the wreck of the S.S. *Republic*, the issue is extremely rare in high grade. This impressive AU example is lightly worn and the vivid orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster in sheltered areas. NGC ID# 269S, PCGS# 8941

1864 Type Two Twenty, AU58
Heavily Melted Issue



4622 **1864 AU58 NGC.** An impressive example of the elusive 1864 double eagle that survived the hoarding activities during and after the Civil War. Even though 204,235 pieces were produced, surprisingly few are known today. The greatest increase in availability of the 1864 occurred with the salvage of the S.S. *Republic*; still, only 42 pieces were recovered. The surfaces are almost fully lustrous with rich orange-gold patina. NGC has only certified seven finer examples (2/20).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 4081; New York Signature (Heritage, 3/2012), lot 4242. NGC ID# 269S, PCGS# 8941

1865 No Motto Twenty, AU58
Misplaced Date



4623 **1865 AU58 NGC. Misplaced Date - Bowers Variety 2.** Unlisted in the *Cherrypickers' Guide* but clearly showing partial misplaced digits (18) in the denticles below 65. Doug Winter says that the variety "appears to be rare, and it should likely sell for a premium as it becomes better know [*sic*]." Partial luster glows around the stars and central devices of this yellow-gold double eagle. The curls and eagle's feathers are well-defined with practically indiscernible rub. An arching scrape from the nose across Liberty's cheek is the sole identifying abrasion. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

1865-S Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Popular Type One Issue



4624 **1865-S AU58 ANACS.** From a substantial mintage of more than 1 million pieces, the 1865-S Liberty double eagle became popular with type collectors after 750 high-grade examples were recovered from the wrecks of the S.S. *Brother Jonathan* and the S.S. *Republic*. This impressive near-Mint specimen shows just a trace of friction on the strongly impressed design elements and the lustrous yellow and rose-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1865-S Double Eagle, AU58
Medium S Mintmark



4625 **1865-S AU58 PCGS.** Ex: Granite Lady Hoard. Medium S mintmark. This near-Mint double eagle has a small mark at the upper left obverse, but otherwise pleasing surfaces with hints of dark patina on the high points. Both sides have considerable luster remaining on pleasing wheat-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1865-S Double Eagle, MS61
Ex: S.S. *Republic*



4626 **1865-S MS61 NGC.** Ex: S.S. *Republic*. Small S mintmark. More than 50,000 gold and silver coins were recovered from the S.S. *Republic* shipwreck. Among them were nearly 250 freshly minted 1865-S double eagles. This is a sharp and attractive MS61, with vivid yellow-gold surfaces and radiant cartwheel luster. A few light field grazes are noted, but no heavy marks. Eye appeal is strong. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

1866-S No Motto Double Eagle, XF Details
Final Year for the Type



4627 **1866-S No Motto — Repaired — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Small S. The 1866-S No Motto double eagle is the last of its kind, struck before the San Francisco Mint received the new With Motto dies. Only 120,000 coins were manufactured, making the 1866-S No Motto a challenging semikey. This XF Details example is an affordable alternative. It remains well-defined, but the surfaces show signs of extensive smoothing to remove abrasions.

1866-S No Motto Double Eagle, XF Details
Important Final Type One Issue



4628 **1866-S No Motto — Surfaces Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** The Small Squat S mintmark is barely visible on the granular, olive-gold surfaces of this rare No Motto S-mint issue. Some old build-up around the central devices and the overall granularity suggest that this coin may have been in the ground, although efforts to smooth the rough surfaces are seen. Both With Motto and No Motto variants were struck in 1866 at the San Francisco Mint, with the No Motto variety by far the rarest.

1866 Double Eagle, AU53
Inaugural With Motto Issue



4629 **1866 Motto AU53 NGC.** The motto IN GOD WE TRUST was implemented on double eagles for the first time in 1866. This inaugural-year Type Two representative enjoys partly lustrous surfaces and warm yellow-gold color. Strongly struck with myriad small marks peppered over each side. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

1866 Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
First Year With Motto



4630 **1866 Motto AU58 PCGS.** This Philadelphia Type Two twenty becomes scarce in near-Mint condition despite a mintage of nearly 700,000 pieces. Much of the original frosted mint luster remains throughout this AU58 coin, although numerous light abrasions pepper the surfaces. A small obverse rim bump at 6 o'clock is noted, plus a pair of short abrasions bracketing the nose. Natural eye appeal remains. Population: 99 in 58 (5 in 58+), 73 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

1866-S Double Eagle, AU53
Debut With Motto Issue



4631 **1866-S Motto AU53 PCGS.** Elements of luster remain in the fields of this About Uncirculated example, complementing deep orange-gold coloration overall. Light wear and scattered, trivial abrasions define the grade, but eye appeal remains pleasing for the issue. The 1866-S With Motto double eagle is scarce in Mint State, but attractive AU examples are collectible. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8950

1866-S Motto Twenty, AU53
Small S Mintmark



4632 **1866-S Motto AU53 NGC.** Ex: Granite Lady Hoard. The Small S mintmark is high above the N in TWENTY and nearly touches the eagle's tail feathers. This double eagle has dark toning splashes on its lustrous honey-gold surfaces, attesting to its originality. Coins from the Granite Lady Hoard were reportedly stored inside the Mint's vaults and survived the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8950

1866-S Double Eagle, AU55
First With Motto Issue, CAC



4633 **1866-S Motto AU55 PCGS. CAC.** First of the With Motto double eagles, the 1866-S is available in primarily in VF or XF condition. Choice About Uncirculated coins such as the present example are scarce, especially with CAC endorsement. This is a sharp and attractive example, with substantial mint luster that remains throughout frosted surfaces. The fields and devices show only light abrasions for the grade, and eye appeal is strong. Population: 81 in 55 (1 in 55+), 88 finer. CAC: 26 in 55, 25 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8950

1867 Twenty Dollar, AU58 CAC
Conditionally Scarce Issue



4634 **1867 AU58 NGC. CAC.** This well-struck Type Two twenty displays considerable bright luster, broken only on the open obverse field. Close inspection reveals the expected number of moderate abrasions, most conspicuous on the reverse field. Portions of the coin display glimpses of rose-red patina. CAC is stingy in bestowing their green seal on this issue. Just 39 pieces have been approved by CAC in all grades. CAC: 9 in 58, 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269Z, PCGS# 8951

1867-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS61
Rarely Seen Any Finer



4635 **1867-S MS61 NGC.** The 1867-S Liberty double eagle was produced in large numbers, with a reported mintage of 920,750 pieces. Most of the coins circulated widely at the time of issue and examples in average circulated condition are readily available today. Few high-grade specimens were saved for numismatic purposes, however, and the 1867-S is a challenging issue in all Mint State grades. The 1867-S is rare at the MS61 grade level, and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This impressive MS61 example displays well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of softness on Liberty's hair and some star centers. The pleasing peach-gold surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade. Vibrant mint luster enhances the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 18 in 61, 6 finer (2/20).
From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.
NGC ID# 26A2, PCGS# 8952

1868-S Double Eagle, Near-Mint
West Coast Type Two Issue



4636 **1868-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** The 1868-S had a generous mintage of 837,500 pieces, but was struck after the well-known shipwrecks such as the *S.S. Republic* that yielded many thousands of Uncirculated twenties from earlier years. The 1868-S was struck too early to appear in foreign gold vaults in quantity. The double eagle was vital to West Coast commerce, used for bank reserves and large payments. Thus, it comes as no surprise that the 1868-S is scarcer in near-Mint condition that its production would suggest. This caramel-gold representative shows substantial luster and a good strike. Small to moderate marks are distributed but none of singular significance. NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

1868-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS60
Elusive Issue in High Grade



4637 **1868-S MS60 PCGS.** From a mintage of 837,500 pieces, the 1868-S Liberty double eagle is usually seen in the VF-XF grade range. Examples in AU are somewhat scarce and Mint State examples are even more elusive. This attractive MS60 specimen offers well-detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that are appropriately marked for the grade. Population: 27 in 60, 40 finer (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26A4, PCGS# 8954

1870 Double Eagle, AU55
Low Survival Rate



4638 **1870 AU55 PCGS.** Unlike its San Francisco branch mint counterpart, the 1870 Philadelphia double eagle was neither exported in quantity nor saved by collectors, who preferred proofs. While not as rare as the inaugural Carson City twenty, 1870 P-mint twenties are challenging in their own right — especially approaching full Mint State. This is a Choice About Uncirculated example, with original orange-gold surfaces that retain substantial luster and strike sharpness. Eye appeal is strong. NGC ID# 26A7, PCGS# 8957

1870 Twenty Dollar, Choice AU
Scarce Philadelphia Issue



4639 **1870 AU55 PCGS.** Gold coins did not circulate in the U.S. in 1870, except in the far West. They were replaced in commerce with paper money, which could not be redeemed for specie at face value. Lower gold denominations were struck at Philadelphia in only token amounts, but the 1870 twenty had a mintage of 155,150 pieces. The coins were needed for trade with Europe, which would not accept Federal currency. This caramel-gold example shows minimal wear and ample radiant luster. Marks are minimal for the grade save for a diagonal line on the upper right shield, and a scuff on the field behind Liberty's neck. NGC ID# 26A7, PCGS# 8957

1870-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Rare in Uncirculated Grades



4640 **1870-S MS61 PCGS.** The 1870-S has a respectable mintage but, like so many other Type Two issues, is much more elusive in Mint State than it is in XF or AU grades. However, the present piece is unworn, and displays extensive luster. The moderately marked surfaces are primarily pumpkin-gold, though hints of lime-green encompass the margins. Population: 69 in 61, 20 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

1871-CC Double Eagle, XF Sharpness
Early Low-Mintage Carson City Twenty



4641 **1871-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. XF Details. Variety 1-A.** Though affordable relative to the famous first-year 1870-CC, the 1871-CC is rare in its own right, as only 17,387 pieces were struck and none were given numismatic consideration until a quarter century later. This caramel-gold example is somewhat glossy but retains traces of mint luster. Just one larger bagmark merits mention, located between obverse stars 1 and 2, although myriad tiny marks pepper both sides. The date is positioned high beneath the neck truncation, one of two varieties known for the issue. While the indicated cleaning is readily observed, it is not harsh nor particularly bothersome at the XF level of sharpness, and this coin is sure to capture the interest of Carson City gold specialists.

1871-S Double Eagle, MS61
Important Type Two Issue



4642 **1871-S MS61 PCGS.** While the mintage of 1871-S double eagles near the 1 million coin mark, typical survivors are apt to be worn, with an average certified grade of AU53. This lustrous Mint State example has scattered marks on brilliant yellow surfaces. Those marks are mostly insignificant save for some chatter on Liberty's cheek. PCGS has certified only 39 finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

1871-S Twenty Dollar, MS61
Elusive in Uncirculated Grades



4643 **1871-S MS61 NGC.** Micro S. Type Two twenties are well known for their scarcity in Mint State. The rule holds for the 1871-S, which can be collected for minimal premium above melt in XF and AU grades. Uncirculated examples are scarce, and only a handful of pieces have been certified in above MS62. Even MS62 pieces are very costly, while MS61 examples provide greater value. The present honey-gold double eagle has ample luster and a solid strike. An interesting strike-through (as made) is noted above GOD WE. The obverse shows marks commensurate with the grade. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

1871-S Twenty Dollar, MS62
Radiantly Lustrous, Rarely Seen Finer



4644 **1871-S MS62 PCGS.** The familiar refrain of scarcity trending toward rarity at the MS62 grade holds true for the 1871-S. This is a partially prooflike example, with vibrant orange-gold color and a razor sharp strike. Both high and low date dies exist for the issue, as well as at least two misplaced digit varieties. This example has remnants of a digit well above the dentils, between 8 and 7. The date is low, with the second 1 virtually touching a dentil. Just five pieces in finer grades are shown by PCGS, three of which by virtue of the Plus designation. Population: 35 in 62 (3 in 62+), 2 finer (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

1871-S Double Eagle, MS62+
Frosty and Clean for the Grade



4645 **1871-S MS62+ PCGS.** Type Two twenty dollar gold coins are notoriously difficult to locate above MS62. Those that do qualify for a higher grade level are generally out of reach. This 1871-S representative in MS62+ bridges the gap and provides fantastic overall quality for the assigned grade. Both sides are bright and lustrous with luminous yellow-gold color. Attractive green-gold accents also appear throughout. The stars show full radial lines, and the curls around Liberty's face are well-detailed. Obverse grazes are superficial, and there are just two notable abrasions on the reverse: one under the lower left star and one within the shield horizontals. Population: 36 in 62 (3 in 62+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

1872 Twenty Dollar, AU58
Underrated Type Two Issue



4646 **1872 AU58 PCGS.** The 1872 trades at close to bullion prices in grades through AU53. The little-saved issue is surprisingly challenging in AU55 or finer condition. This peach-gold Borderline Uncirculated example displays luster throughout the curls, plumage, rays, and border. As expected from a lightly circulated double eagle, the obverse field displays a few moderate marks, as do the horizontal lines in the eagle's shield. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

1872-CC Liberty Twenty
Popular Type Two Carson City Date



4647 **1872-CC PCGS Genuine. Variety 1-B.** The PCGS number ending in .98 suggests Damage as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an AU specimen that has been cleaned, with light tooling primarily in the left obverse field. The slightly bright, yellow-gold surfaces retain areas of mint luster and the devices are sharply defined. Sufficient eye appeal remains.

1873 Closed 3 Twenty, MS61
Frosty Mint Luster, Lovely Color



4648 **1873 Closed 3 MS61 NGC.** This is the scarcer type for the year among Philadelphia double eagles. The Closed 3 in the date was modified fairly early on to appear less like an 8. Color on each side is predominantly honey-gold, but distinct accents of red and green combine with frosty luster to generate lovely eye appeal. Both sides exhibit strong definition and minimal chatter. Census: 18 in 61, 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8966

1873-S Double Eagle, MS62
Closed 3, Four Coins Finer at NGC



4649 **1873-S Closed 3 MS62 NGC.** The Small S mintmark is far to the left, directly over the N in TWENTY. Frosted mint luster glows around the devices of this Uncirculated Type Two double eagle. Honey-gold surfaces exhibit greenish accents, contributing to the coin's eye appeal. Myriad bagmarks define the grade, but the 1873-S Closed 3 twenty is rarely found finer. Census: 50 in 62 (2 in 62+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

1873-S Closed 3 Twenty, MS62
Outstanding Mint Luster, Rare Any Finer



4650 **1873-S Closed 3 MS62 NGC.** Small S. Numerous light abrasions dot the surfaces of this sharp, lustrous double eagle, although outstanding mint bloom easily trumps a few miscellaneous marks in terms of positive eye appeal. Both the Closed 3 and Open 3 varieties of this date are equally desirable, despite the Open 3 being slightly less available. The S mintmark on this coin is positioned further right than other examples we have seen. PCGS and NGC combined have certified just 17 finer coins, most of those by virtue of the Plus designation. Census: 50 in 62 (2 in 62+), 4 finer (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8969

1873-S Open 3 Twenty Dollar, MS61
Scarce in Mint State, Few Are Finer



4651 **1873-S Open 3 MS61 NGC.** Small S mintmark. The Open 3 S-mint double eagle is far scarcer than the Closed 3 variant, although it is a challenge to differentiate the two date logotypes. This is a highly attractive, yellow-gold example of the Open 3, rare any finer. Light field chatter peppers the sharply struck surfaces. Cartwheel luster beams from both sides. Census: 56 in 61, 6 finer (2/20).
From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.
NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

1874-CC Double Eagle, XF45
Popular Type Two Issue



4652 **1874-CC XF45 NGC. Variety 2-A.** One of six confirmed die pairs for the issue. Variety 2-A features a small die chip behind Liberty's eye. Warm honey-gold color combines with partial luster that glows around the raised elements on this Choice XF Carson City gold piece. The curls around Liberty's face blend together, but the stars show crisp radial lines and the eagle's wing feathers are well-detailed. A popular Type Two issue. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Collectible in This Grade



4653 **1874-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 2-A.** A tiny lump near the hairline indicates a die chip, useful to identify this one of six varieties known for the 1874-CC twenties. Traces of luster linger on the straw-gold surfaces of this About Uncirculated example. Abrasions an marks are muted by 10 points of wear, as is the formerly sharp strike. A few specks of mint grease are seen to the ear's right. The 1874-CC is available in all circulated and low Uncirculated grades — a logical selection for CC type. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Popular Old West Issue



4654 **1874-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 5-A.** This Choice AU Type Two Carson City double eagle exhibits luster throughout the margins and motifs. The strike is good, and the only reportable abrasion is on the obverse between stars 9 and 10. Six die pairings are confirmed for the '74-CC twenty. Five varieties share the Wide CC reverse, and the sixth is the scarce Narrow CC Variety 3-B. The five Wide CC marriages are distinguished by minor differences in date location. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Smooth, Lustrous Fields



4655 **1874-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 4-A.** Luster remains in the fields, and each side is remarkably smooth for the grade. Medium yellow-gold coloration reveals tinges of deeper orange around the borders. Detail is sharp. The 1874-CC double eagle is moderately elusive in the upper AU grades despite a mintage of more than 115,000 coins. Uncirculated pieces are rare.
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NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1874-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Accessible Type Two



4656 **1874-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 5-A.** The 1874-CC is a Type Two double eagle that is normally seen in circulated condition. Mint State examples are slightly more available than in the past, because the 115,085-piece mintage was heavily exported. This near-Mint survivor carries myriad marks on its still-lustrous fields and devices. Traces of original prooflike reflectivity remain in unabraded areas. The strike is sharply impressed on the vibrant, orange-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

1875 Double Eagle, MS63
Bold and Lustrous



4657 **1875 MS63 PCGS.** Like most Type Two double eagle issues, the 1875 is available in well abraded condition, but lustrous pieces with attractive surfaces are rare. A supermajority of certified examples are in AU55 to MS62 grades, due to indifferent storage and shipment. Since a near-Gem has a CDN value of $30,000, most collectors must settle for a much more affordable MS63 example. This lustrous pumpkin-gold twenty has a good strike and only lightly marked surfaces. A small alloy spot is seen below the E in STATES. Population: 90 in 63 (6 in 63+), 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973

1875 Twenty Dollar, MS63+
Important Conditional Rarity



4658 **1875 MS63+ PCGS.** Although the 1875 Philadelphia issue is a formidable rarity for other gold denominations, the double eagle mintage approached 300,000 pieces. Thus, the 1875 twenty can be obtained for only a modest premium above melt in typical Mint State. But Select examples are very scarce, since Uncirculated pieces were indifferently stored for decades as bullion bank reserves. At the MS63+ level, the 1875 is surprisingly rare, with only five pieces certified as such by PCGS, and only five pieces finer, all as MS64. Given the steep cost of a near-Gem, an MS63+ example provides much greater value. The present coin comes very close to Choice quality, since the strike is bold, and the lustrous peach-gold surfaces exhibit relatively few minor abrasions. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 8973

1875-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Red and Orange-Gold Color



4659 **1875-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 9-A.** The 1875-CC double eagle is a plentiful Carson City issue that boasts a relatively (for the facility) high mintage of 111,151 coins. This particular die pair features the 1 in the date away from the bust, the 7 centered left over the dentil below, and a die line above the E in AMERICA. Hints of red color complement partially lustrous orange-gold surfaces. Typically detailed for a lightly circulated Type Two double eagle. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Twenty Dollar, Bright AU50



4660 **1875-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 9-A.** Collectors looking for an attractive Type Two Carson City double eagle almost invariably turn to the 1875-CC, a plentiful issue with a substantial mintage of 111,151 coins. This bright yellow-gold representative in About Uncirculated condition maintains original luster within the protected regions. Marks are minimally obtrusive. Typically defined. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Double Eagle, MS61
Old West Type Two Issue



4661 **1875-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 1-B.** The multitude of die varieties for 1875-CC double eagles is explained by the many small deliveries throughout that year. Between those deliveries, the press struck other denominations. When it came time to coin twenties again, proper dies were selected at random with no attempt to reunite prior marriages. This caramel-gold Mint State Type Two Carson City type coin is unworn, and displays fewer than the anticipated number of marks. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Popular CC-Mint Type Coin



4662 **1875-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 2-B.** A substantial mintage of 111,151 Liberty double eagles was accomplished at the Carson City Mint in 1875. Accordingly, the 1875-CC the most available Type Two twenty of the CC-mint series. The 1875-CC is also he only Carson City double eagle of the decade that is sometimes available in higher Uncirculated grades, making it a favorite choice of branch mint type collectors. This attractive MS62 specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a touch of the typical softness on Liberty's hair and the coronet. The lightly marked apricot-gold surfaces radiate unusually vibrant mint luster from both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded 32 numerically finer examples (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-CC Double Eagle, MS62
Lustrous CAC-Approved Type Coin



4663 **1875-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC. Variety 7-A.** Diagnostic indicators include the 1 nearly touching the bust, a die chip on Liberty's neck in line with the L in J.B.L., and a narrowly spaced CC mintmark with the second C left of the T. The 1875-CC double eagle is a relatively collectible Type Two issue with a mintage of 111,151 coins. Examples can be found as high as MS62, although they are seldom found finer, are rarely offered with CAC approval, and are subject to ever-strong collector demand. Yellow-gold surfaces are typically frosty for an Uncirculated Nevada mint product. Both sides exhibit a crisp impression, and scattered bagmarks are largely limited to the obverse. PCGS reports 32 finer submissions. CAC: 27 in 62, 7 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 8974

1875-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Condition Census Rarity



4664 **1875-S MS64+ PCGS.** Mint State examples of the 1875-S double eagle are available in abundance, but the vast majority of these pieces grade no finer than MS62. This San Francisco issue is rare in MS63, and just a handful of coins are known in MS64 and finer condition. Since our Auction Archives began in 1993, we have handled a coin graded MS64 on only four previous occasions, and we have never seen a higher-grade piece. This Plus-designated example is the single highest-grade 1875-S double eagle that we have ever handled. Frosty, shimmering yellow-gold luster adorns bold devices and remarkably unabraded surfaces. Close scrutiny with a loupe is required to discern a few faint hairlines that kept this coin from a grade possibly two points finer — the eye appeal is that strong. An incredible example, second to only one higher-grade coin at PCGS. Population: 7 in 64 (2 in 64+), 1 finer (2/20). ***From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.*** NGC ID# 26AU, PCGS# 8975

1876-CC Double Eagle, MS61
Frosty Original Surfaces



4665 **1876-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 2-C.** Carson City double eagles are not heavily collected for their rarity, although some issues are rare or conditionally so, but rather for the challenge of completing the entire date set or for the allure of the CC mintmark on the United States' largest circulating denomination. For date set purposes, this 1876-CC offers a chance to add an affordable Mint State coin to the collection. But its luster and sharpness are also prime considerations for the collector seeking a single coin from this mint. The original surfaces yield frosty orange-gold and pale rose hues, with scattered abrasions that account for the grade. The availability of the 1876-CC double eagle declines somewhat in finer grades. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977

1877-CC Twenty Dollar, XF40
Popular CC Issue



4666 **1877-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 3-A.** A wheat-gold double eagle from the famous Old West Carson City Mint. Luster fills the legends and visits other protected areas. The obverse has a small rim ding at 11 o'clock but the remainder of the coin is minimally marked for the grade.
Ex: Donald E. Bently Collection / National Money Show Signature (Heritage, 2-3/2014), lot 5546. NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983

1877-CC Twenty Dollar, XF
Better Carson City Issue



4667 **1877-CC XF40 NGC. Variety 3-A.** A lower-mintage Carson City twenty, with mildly glossy caramel-gold surfaces. Obverse marks are unimportant, while the reverse displays a few moderate abrasions. Mintages of double eagles at Carson City attained six figures between 1874 and 1876, but fell short of half that level during 1877.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 6047. NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983

1877-CC Twenty Dollar, XF45
Popular Nevada Mint Issue



4668 **1877-CC XF45 NGC. Variety 1-A.** 1877-CC double eagles are most frequently encountered in XF of lower grades, placing this Choice XF coin slightly above average in terms of scarcity. Traces of mint luster remain on both sides, with numerous tiny abrasions but no heavy marks. A good coin for the grade, with pleasing medium-gold color and a few orange accents. Light wear is grade-consistent. NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983

1877-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Scarce in Finer Grades



4669 **1877-S MS62 PCGS.** From a substantial mintage of 1.7 million pieces, the 1877-S Liberty double eagle was used extensively in foreign trade and many lightly circulated or lower Mint State examples have been repatriated from European and South American holdings over the years. Accordingly, the 1877-S is not difficult to locate at the MS62 grade level, but finer coins are elusive. This impressive MS62 specimen offers well-detailed design elements and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. PCGS has graded 39 numerically finer examples (2/20).
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NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 8984

1877-S Twenty, MS62
Repunched Final A



4670 **1877-S MS62 PCGS. Repunched A.** The final A in AMERICA is clearly doubled on this reverse die, and this is apparently a rare variety. Heritage cataloger Brian Koller identified this variety on June 5, 2009. The variety itself is highly unusual, as the reverse die was hubbed, and then a single letter was repunched in the working die. This is only the fourth example that we have cataloged since its discovery 11 years ago. This lovely piece has brilliant orange-gold luster and trivial, grade-consistent marks. A pleasing example of this highly important variety. NGC ID# 254B, PCGS# 8984

1878-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Scarce, Low-Mintage Carson City Issue



4671 **1878-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The Carson City twenties from 1874 through 1877 all have substantial mintages, with three of the dates each showing a mintage of more than 100,000 pieces. But the 1878-CC is very scarce — only 13,180 coins were struck. The present AU example retains an impressive amount of mint luster beneath apricot and khaki-gold toning. Both sides lack notable marks for the assigned grade. A vertical line near Liberty's neck curls is actually a mint-made die scratch, diagnostic of the variety. Conservative estimates suggest that fewer than 400 pieces survive in all grades, although the combined grading events at PCGS and NGC exceed that number by a sizeable margin. Original About Uncirculated coins such as this attractive example are significantly scarce. Population: 37 in 50, 74 finer (3/20).
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 2322. NGC ID# 26B4, PCGS# 8986

1879 Liberty Twenty, MS62
Well-Preserved for the Grade



4672 **1879 MS62 NGC.** Luminous, frosty peach-gold luster adorns this sharp, surprisingly attractive 1879 double eagle. Although graded only MS62, this coin shows smooth, unabraded surfaces that appear a couple of points finer to the unaided eye. Under a loupe, some faint hairlines on the obverse are visible and these likely limit the grade from NGC. The 1879 double eagle is scarce in this grade and rarely seen finer. Census: 33 in 62, 12 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26B6, PCGS# 8988

1879-CC Double Eagle
Just 10,708 Pieces Struck



4673 **1879-CC PCGS Genuine. Variety 1-A.** The PCGS number ending in .92 suggests Cleaning as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an AU specimen that has been cleaned. Subtle light hairlines suggest the cleaning, but with little other impairment to the otherwise pleasing, orange-gold surfaces. Small marks and light high-point wear are consistent with AU sharpness that remains throughout both sides.

1879-S Double Eagle, MS61



4674 **1879-S MS61 PCGS. CAC.** A large double eagle mintage was accomplished at San Francisco in 1879, and survivors are frequently encountered in the lower Mint State grades. The average certified grade for this issue is slightly less than AU58. This fully lustrous Mint State piece is a lovely example despite the myriad surface marks on each side. Aside from a couple noticeable cuts on Liberty's jaw and neck, all of the marks are inconsequential. NGC ID# 26B9, PCGS# 8991

1879-S Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Seldom Encountered Any Finer



4675 **1879-S MS62 PCGS.** The 1879-S Liberty double eagle boasts a large mintage of more than 1.2 million pieces, but the issue circulated widely and few high-quality examples were saved for numismatic purposes. The 1879-S is scarce in MS62 condition, and finer coins are rare. This attractive MS62 example displays well-detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces, with the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade. PCGS has graded 10 numerically finer examples (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26B9, PCGS# 8991

1879-S Twenty, MS62
Defective 8



4676 **1879-S MS62 NGC.** The top of the 8 is defective on this minor variant in the double eagle series. This splendid, original example has fully brilliant yellow-gold luster with splashes of dark patina on the high points. Both sides have scattered, inconsequential marks that are consistent with the grade. The 1879-S is an important condition scarcity. Census: 54 in 62, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26B9, PCGS# 8991

1880-S Double Eagle, MS63
Important Condition Rarity



4677 **1880-S MS63 NGC.** With a total production of 836,000 double eagles, the 1880-S is a scarce issue in higher grades, and a rarity in MS63 or finer grades. This issue has the 14th lowest mintage of any San Francisco Mint Liberty double eagle throughout the entire series from 1854 to 1907. NGC has certified 366 examples that grade MS60 to MS62, but only 10 submissions grade MS63 or finer. This impressive Select Mint State example has delicate pink overtones on its highly lustrous and satiny yellow surfaces with excellent design definition. Minor marks on each side are consistent with the grade. Census: 7 in 63, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26BB, PCGS# 8993

1881-S Twenty Dollar, MS62
Highly Lustrous



4678 **1881-S MS62 NGC.** A touch of hazel and purple toning adds color to this mostly light reddish-gold specimen. Radiant cartwheel luster is unaffected by a number of light abrasions on each side. The strike is sharp. Although easily located in most grades, the 1881-S double eagle is more challenging above MS62. NGC reports just eight examples finer (8/09).
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2009), lot 1843. NGC ID# 26BD, PCGS# 8995

1882-CC Double Eagle, AU53
Mintage of 39,140 Pieces



4679 **1882-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 1-B.** A die crack runs through the base of TWENTY DOLLARS. Only 39,140 1882-CC double eagles were manufactured, but this remains one of the most accessible Carson City issues in the series. Well-struck devices exhibit a trace of rub over orange-gold surfaces. Partial luster glows from the recesses, where reddish accents are present. NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

1882-CC Liberty Twenty, MS61
Pleasing Lustrous Surfaces



4680 **1882-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 1-B.** No double eagles were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1880 or 1881. Production of the denomination resumed in 1882, when a modest mintage of 39,140 pieces was accomplished. The coins were usually sharply struck, but luster was not a strong suit. Relatively few examples were saved by contemporary collectors, making the issue elusive in Mint State grades today.

This impressive Mint State example exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. A vertical spike shows in front of Liberty's eye and a faint die crack travels through most of the letters in the legend and denomination on the reverse. The vivid orange-gold surfaces are lightly marked for the grade and display highlights of rose at selected angles. Unusually vibrant mint luster adds to the strong visual appeal. Census: 29 in 61, 11 finer (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26BF, PCGS# 8997

1883-CC Twenty Dollar, AU50
59,962 Coins Struck



4681 **1883-CC AU50 NGC. Variety 2-A.** The second C in the mintmark is partly over the D in DOLLARS. Carson City Mint officials coined nearly 60,000 double eagles in 1883. Examples are generally available in lower AU grades, but collectors are always looking out for coins to add to their sets, creating a shortage of supply relative to demand. This example shows even friction over well-detailed relief elements. Luster glows around the stars and legends. Orange-gold surfaces exhibit superficial hairlines on each side. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Liberty Twenty, AU55
Vibrant, Minimally Abraded Fields



4682 **1883-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** One of the readily available Carson City twenties, this Type Three issue is a logical selection for type and an affordable addition to any Carson City collection. The present Choice About Uncirculated example shows plentiful remaining luster throughout both sides. The sharp strike remains intact, as does its considerable eye appeal. Vibrantly frosted, rich-gold surfaces show only tiny marks and minor abrasions. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Liberty Twenty, AU58
Excellent Branch Mint Type Coin



4683 **1883-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 2-A.** The 1883-CC Liberty double eagle claims a well-produced mintage of 59,962 pieces, making it an available issue in high grade and a popular choice with branch mint type collectors. This impressive near-Mint specimen offers sharply detailed design elements, with just a trace of friction on the high points. The yellow and rose-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Pleasing for the Grade



4684 **1883-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 2-A.** Less abraded than many technically Uncirculated pieces, this near-Mint State 1883-CC is sharp and pleasing. Mint luster remains strong on both sides, with vivid rich-gold and orange color that shimmers throughout. Just under 60,000 pieces were struck, most of which went overseas — by now, many are back in collector hands. Ideal for Carson City type. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Pleasing for the Grade



4685 **1883-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 2-A.** Some small die chips between stars 8 and 9 confirm the variety. The 1883-CC was heavily exported from a mintage of 59,962 pieces, with numerous repatriates seen since the 1950s. This is an attractive near-Mint coin, with abundant mint luster that survives a brief moment of circulation. The motifs are sharply struck. Scattered light abrasions dot each side, and a curly cue bit of struck-in mint grease is seen at STATES. Ideal for Carson City type. NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Liberty Twenty, MS61
Rarely Seen Finer



4686 **1883-CC MS61 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** The 1883-CC Liberty double eagle claims a mintage of 59,962 pieces and many examples have been repatriated from overseas holdings in recent years, but the issue is seldom encountered in grades above MS61. This attractive Mint State specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and the lustrous orange-gold surfaces are minimally marked for the grade. Population: 82 in 61, 33 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1883-CC Twenty Dollar, MS61
Lustrous, Pleasing for the Grade



4687 **1883-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 2-A.** Soft, satiny yellow-gold luster forms cartwheel bands around each side of this Mint State 1883-CC double eagle, complementing a bold strike. Abrasions are minor the grade, although sufficient surface contact in the form of handling marks is present to prevent a finer numeric grade. An elusive date in Mint State. Census: 56 in 61, 9 finer (2/20).
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NGC ID# 26BH, PCGS# 8999

1884-CC Double Eagle, XF45
Gorgeous Red-Gold Color



4688 **1884-CC XF45 NGC. CAC. Variety 1.** These Carson City double eagles have become more accessible in recent years, but Choice XF representatives with original surfaces and natural reddish-gold color like this are no less impressive and just as sought-after. Greenish accents, glowing luster around the devices, and a CAC approval sticker enhance the appeal of this well-struck CC twenty from a mintage of 81,139 coins. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Liberty Double Eagle, AU58
Popular Type Three Issue



4689 **1884-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A.** From a mintage of 81,139 pieces, the 1884-CC Liberty double eagle is relatively available in high grade, making it a popular choice with branch mint type collectors. This attractive near-Mint specimen exhibits some light friction on the sharply detailed design elements and the lightly abraded yellow and orange-gold surfaces retain much of their original mint luster. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Twenty, AU58
Variety 1-A, The Only Dies



4690 **1884-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A.** This is the only known die pair for the 1884-CC double eagles that had a recorded mintage of 81,139 coins. The mintage suggests that another die variety might be awaiting discovery. A splash of violet toning appears at the lower left obverse of this lustrous and attractive honey-gold example that shows hints of field reflectivity on both sides. NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1884-CC Double Eagle, MS62
Original Surfaces, Thick Mint Frost
Perfect Carson City Type Coin



4691 **1884-CC MS62 PCGS. CAC. Variety 1-A.** One variety is known for the 1884-CC double eagle. Intersecting die lines appear above the designer's initials. Most Carson City twenty dollar gold pieces are extremely difficult, if not impossible to locate in mint condition. This issue is one of the few exceptions. From a mintage of 81,139 coins, the 1884-CC is relatively collectible in high grades. Circulated coins still vastly outnumber their Uncirculated counterparts, but a fair number of examples are known in MS60 and MS61. This is the highest grade most collectors could ever hope to obtain. A handful of coins are known finer.

The hair strands, stars, and feathers are well-struck. Yellow-gold surfaces awash in rich, frosty mint luster exhibit remarkably few serious abrasions, in part explaining the CAC approval sticker. Simply a marvelous, carefully preserved example of a well-produced Carson City double eagle in original, untouched condition. Population: 84 in 62 (7 in 62+), 7 finer. CAC: 15 in 62, 2 finer (2/20).

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NGC ID# 26BK, PCGS# 9001

1885-CC Liberty Double Eagle, AU53
Low-Mintage Carson City Issue



4692 **1885-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 1-A.** The 1885-CC Liberty double eagle claims a memorably low mintage of 9,450 pieces. In addition, the issue was not well-produced, with most examples exhibiting weak strikes and subdued mint luster. The issue circulated heavily, and even high-grade specimens show extensive bagmarks or abrasions on the surfaces. Accordingly, the 1885-CC is the most challenging Carson City twenty of the 1880s, in both overall and high grade rarity.

The present coin is an attractive AU 53 example, with some light wear on the design elements and the expected number of minor abrasions on the vivid orange-gold surfaces. This piece retains much of its original mint luster in sheltered areas and the overall presentation is most attractive. NGC ID# 26BN, PCGS# 9004

1888 Liberty Double Eagle, MS62
Elusive Issue in Higher Grades



4693 **1888 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Unlike most Philadelphia Mint double eagle issues of the 1880s, the 1888 Liberty twenty claims a decent-sized mintage of 226,161 pieces. The 1888 issue is easily located in grades up to the MS62 grade level, but finer examples are elusive. This attractive MS62 specimen displays sharply detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and strong eye appeal. PCGS has graded 37 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 26BT, PCGS# 9008

1889 Double Eagle, MS62
Exceptionally Smooth Surfaces



4694 **1889 MS62 PCGS.** For the grade, this Mint State 1889 double eagle is exceptionally clean, showing smooth, luminous peach and orange-gold cartwheel luster with remarkably few discernible abrasions. A few stray hairlines appear under a loupe and may influence the PCGS opinion. This is a sharp coin, and one of the most attractive pieces seen in MS62. Finer coins are scarce. NGC ID# 2695, PCGS# 9010

1889-CC Twenty, XF45
In-Demand Carson City Issue



4695 **1889-CC XF45 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** An always-popular issue from the Nevada Mint, the 1889-CC draws interest at all grade levels from Carson City enthusiasts and double eagle collectors alike. This is a Choice XF example, with lightly abraded straw-gold surfaces and no overly districting marks. The sharp strike shows only high-point wear. Traces of mint luster linger around much of the reverse and along the obverse margins. NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1889-CC Twenty, AU55
Uncommonly Clean Surfaces



4696 **1889-CC AU55 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The 1889-CC is one of the more frequently encountered CC double eagles, even though the mintage was only 30,945 pieces. This Choice About Uncirculated example retains plentiful mint luster throughout both sides. A small obverse reeding mark is noted next to star 13, yet the orange-gold surfaces are only lightly abraded for the grade and eye appeal is strong. A bit of wear does little to diminish the sharp strike. NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1889-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58+
Lustrous and Virtually Unworn



4697 **1889-CC AU58+ PCGS. Variety 1-A.** This is always a popular issue. The low mintage of 30,945 coins and the well-known date-mintmark combination contribute to its collector appeal. This example may not be strictly Mint State, but it sure could pass for an Uncirculated coin at first glance. Friction is virtually unseen over the well-struck devices, and both sides remain lustrous. NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1889-CC Twenty Dollar, MS60
Lustrous and Well-Struck



4698 **1889-CC MS60 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** Its coinage suspended from 1876 through 1888, the Carson City Mint resumed operations in October, 1889 with a moderate mintage of 30,945 double eagles. Some of those coins were exported, while others circulated in the rough and tumble Western states and territories. Most Mint State survivors are repatriates from foreign holdings. This is a lightly abraded MS60 example, with a sharp strike and fewer marks than often seen at the basal Mint State level. Lustrous and frosted medium-gold surfaces retain plentiful eye appeal. NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU50
Popular Type Coin



4699 **1890-CC AU50 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The early die state with complete tail feathers. Mintages of Carson City double eagles crested during the mid-1870s, but Type Three issues from the facility are scarce. Those who collect one of each design subtype often select the 1890-CC to represent the TWENTY DOLLARS variety. This is an attractive almond-gold representative with substantial luster and no reportable abrasions. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Coronet Twenty, Choice AU
Lustrous Honey-Gold Example



4700 **1890-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Late die state with lapping on the tailfeathers and upper rays. Die cracks circle the reverse legends. This is a lustrous Carson City double eagle, one of 91,209 minted, with attractive honey-gold color. Grazes and ticks are fairly minor, and strike definition is good on Liberty's curls and on the stars. High-end for the Choice AU grade. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Lustrous CC-Mint Type Coin



4701 **1890-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The heavily lapped later die state, showing the eagle's tailfeathers partially effaced. This coin is lustrous and well-struck, showing bold central devices. Light, scattered abrasions and a trace of friction are all that prevent a Mint State designation for this attractive Carson City type coin. ***From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.*** NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, AU58
Variety 1-A



4702 **1890-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** While we are not aware of any detailed, up-to-date census or rarity ratings of Carson City double eagle varieties, a search of our Permanent Auction Archives reveals that about 90% of 1890-CC double eagles are the 1-A variety. As such, this is the best choice for Carson City date or type collectors. This near-Mint example has wispy blue overtones on its brilliant honey-gold surfaces with flashes of prooflike surface. An eye-appealing example. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1890-CC Double Eagle, Unc Details
Late Die State



4703 **1890-CC — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. Variety 1-A.** Late die state with the right tailfeathers lapped away. This partly lustrous Choice About Uncirculated double eagle was one of 91,209 pieces struck in 1891. It would make a perfect Carson City type coin, with attractive orange-gold color and good detail despite a touch of friction. A few reddish stains appear around the date.

1890-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62
Impressive Carson City Type Coin



4704 **1890-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** The scarce early die state, which has intact tail feathers, shows a die scratch within the rays below the A in STATES, and minor die doubling on TWENTY and PLURIBUS. The 1890-CC is the most available of the four Carson City issues from the 1890s, and can be obtained in XF or AU with little difficulty despite a fairly low mintage of 91,209 pieces. MS62 examples are rare, however, especially relative to the demand from the many collectors enamored with the Old West. This is a handsome sun-gold double eagle that exhibits vibrant luster and is only minimally marked for the grade. Population: 74 in 62 (4 in 62+), 8 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

1891-CC Double Eagle, PCGS Genuine
Low Mintage of 5,000 Coins



4705 **1891-CC PCGS Genuine. Variety 1-A.** The PCGS number ending in .92 suggests Cleaning as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. In our opinion, this coin has the details of an AU specimen that has been cleaned. The noted cleaning is subtle and fails to completely mute the prooflike tendencies of the surfaces, an expected product of the small mintage of 5,000 pieces.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 6870.

1892 Double Eagle, AU55
Rare, Low-Mintage Date



4706 **1892 AU55 NGC.** One of just 4,400 pieces struck, the 1892 was the last low-mintage double eagle at the Philadelphia Mint. Splendid yellow patina drapes both sides of this boldly defined specimen. Myriad abrasions cover the surfaces and lightly obscure the still-impressive prooflike fields, although NGC has not designated them as such. A shallow dig is noted to the left of the bust. An eye-catching and highly lustrous representative.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 4278. NGC ID# 26C5, PCGS# 9019

1892-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Partial Prooflike Contrast



4707 **1892-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A.** No Prooflike designation is present, but this Choice AU 1892-CC double eagle exhibits noticeable field reflectivity and partial contrast against strongly struck devices. Yellow-gold surfaces show scattered superficial abrasions and hairlines that fail to affect the overall eye appeal. The Carson City Mint struck 27,265 double eagles in 1892. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

1892-CC Twenty Dollar, AU58
Impressively Few Abrasions



4708 **1892-CC AU58 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Golden-orange surfaces glow softly with abundant remaining mint luster. Liberty's portrait and the eagle exhibit relatively good detail. Incompleteness is largely limited to the obverse stars. Both sides show impressively few abrasions for a large twenty dollar gold piece, the only two of note occurring in the left reverse field below NI. Only 27,265 1892-CC double eagles were minted, and they are always popular with collectors. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020

1893-CC Double Eagle, VF35
Collectible Carson City Survivor



4709 **1893-CC VF35 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** Always in demand as the final year of Carson City coinage operations, the 1893-CC twenty had a low mintage of just 18,402. Many of the coins went to Europe, and large groups of the issue have returned to U.S. collectors over the past few decades. This Choice VF example in all likelihood never left the U.S. borders, and circulated in the West. The fields are lightly abraded with delicate hairlines, but attractive orange-gold color remains and the eye appeal is strong. Seldom seen at this grade level, with PCGS reporting just 14 such pieces (3/20). NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023

1893-CC Double Eagle, Unc Sharpness
Final Carson City Issue



4710 **1893-CC — Obverse Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** The lustrous fields are partially prooflike and show few effects from the indicated cleaning, although a cluster of hair-thin pinscratches angle across the field and Liberty's hair between stars 7 and 12. Much eye appeal remains, and the coin displays bold Uncirculated details on both the obverse and reverse. Pleasing medium-gold color adds to the attraction. Just 18,402 pieces were struck as the final double eagle issue from the famous Carson City Mint.

1896 Liberty Twenty, MS64
Choice Surfaces, Bright Mint Luster



4711 **1896 MS64 PCGS.** Even at the near-Gem level, the 1896 twenty is readily available for collectors. Finer pieces, however, are rare and seldom seen. This is a seemingly conservatively graded MS64, with Choice, nearly mark-free fields and a pinpoint sharp strike. Bold cartwheel luster illuminates richly frosted, medium-gold surfaces with outstanding eye appeal. PCGS reports just nine numerically finer examples, plus 14 pieces in 64+ (3/20). NGC ID# 26CF, PCGS# 9029

1898-S Twenty Dollar Liberty, MS62+
Eye-Catching Prooflike Coin



4712 **1898-S MS62+ Prooflike NGC.** The vast majority of 1898-S double eagles are frosted throughout their entire surfaces, while this Plus-graded example is decidedly prooflike beneath lightly abraded fields. A thin coat of frost remains on the sharply struck devices for moderate contrast. Scarce in this format and well-produced, the only Plus-graded MS62 at NGC. Census: 1 in 62+ Prooflike, 1 in 62★, 22 finer (1/20). PCGS# 89034 Base PCGS# 9034

1899 Liberty Twenty, MS64+
Scarce Issue Any Finer



4713 **1899 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1899 Liberty double eagle is always popular as the last pre-1900 dated double eagle from the Philadelphia Mint and the issue becomes scarce in grades above MS64. This Plus-graded Choice example offers sharply detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that show only insignificant signs of contact. PCGS has graded 71 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 26CM, PCGS# 9035

1899-S Double Eagle, MS62 Prooflike
Important CAC-Approved Example



4714 **1899-S MS62 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The 1899-S double eagle is scarce with prooflike fields. PCGS, which recently began recognizing prooflike surfaces on business strike double eagles, records only three such examples of the 1899-S — two in MS61, and this piece in MS62. By comparison, NGC reports 39 Prooflike examples of this issue in all grades (3/20). This PCGS coin is deeply prooflike, showing modest cameo contrast on each side with sharp, satiny devices. Light, unobtrusive abrasions determine the numeric grade. The CAC endorsement sets this piece apart from its peers. PCGS# 89036

1900 Double Eagle, MS65
Two Coins Numerically Finer at PCGS



4715 **1900 MS65 PCGS.** Lively mint frost emanates from clean honey-gold surfaces. The design elements are fully struck throughout this Gem Coronet double eagle. In excess of 1.8 million 1900 twenties were struck, yet only two submissions are graded numerically finer at PCGS (3/20). NGC ID# 26CP, PCGS# 9037

1901-S Liberty Twenty, MS63
Moderate Mintage



4716 **1901-S MS63 PCGS.** With a production of just under 1.6 million double eagles, the 1901-S has the second lowest mintage of any 20th century S-Mint Liberty twenty, behind the 1903-S. This Select Mint State piece is an ideal type candidate. Both sides exhibit brilliant orange-gold luster with scattered, grade-limiting marks. A highly appealing example. NGC ID# 26CT, PCGS# 9040

1903 Liberty Double Eagle, MS66
Among the Finest Certified



4717 **1903 MS66 NGC.** The 1903 Liberty double eagle claims a nominal mintage of 287,270 pieces. Like other high-denomination gold issues of the time, the 1903 was primarily used in foreign trade or as currency reserves. Beginning after World War II, a number of coins surfaced in European and Central American holdings, increasing the supply of attractive specimens in today's market. The repatriated coins are often found in Mint State condition, but they usually exhibit some surface marks from rough storage and transport. At the MS66 grade level, the 1903 is a very rare issue.

The present coin is a remarkable Premium Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that show only the most insignificant signs of contact. Vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides, adding to the outstanding eye appeal. Census: 12 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2016), lot 4362. NGC ID# 26CW, PCGS# 9043

1904 Double Eagle, MS64+ Prooflike
Sole Plus-Graded Prooflike at PCGS, CAC



4718 **1904 MS64+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Vibrant and reflective, sun-gold surfaces show only a few tiny ticks and abrasions, while the frosted devices are sharply struck — providing moderate contrast against glistening, prooflike fields. A massive 1904 mintage of over 6 million double eagles yields only a limited number of prooflike examples at any grade, with none finer than this coin at PCGS. CAC endorsement adds to its near-Gem status. Population: 2 in 64 (1 in 64+) Prooflike, 0 finer (2/20). PCGS# 89045

1904-S Twenty, MS65
Popular Type Issue



4719 **1904-S MS65 NGC.** The 1904 and 1904-S double eagles had the highest mintages of any issues in the Liberty double eagle series. They are both excellent candidates for type collections. This lovely Gem shows only a few trivial marks, such as the one on Liberty's chin. Both sides are fully lustrous with satiny orange-gold surfaces. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

1905-S Double Eagle, MS64
Date Collection Candidate



4720 **1905-S MS64 NGC.** Ex: Eureka Gold Collection. Due to the low mintage of 1905 double eagles in Philadelphia, the surviving San Francisco Mint pieces are normally chosen for date collections where the goal is one coin of each year, without regard to the mintmark. This Choice Mint State example is a lovely piece with exceptional light yellow surfaces and brilliant satin luster. NGC ID# 26D3, PCGS# 9048

1906 Double Eagle, MS62
Low-Mintage Issue



4721 **1906 MS62 NGC. CAC.** After the great glut of more than 6 million 1904 Philadelphia double eagles, the 1905 and 1906 Philadelphia issues were low-mintage affairs, the latter struck to the extent of 69,596 pieces. This well-struck representative is finer than most survivors, showing vibrant luster and moderately marked green-gold surfaces. Only a small percentage of certified examples have been confirmed by CAC. CAC: 20 in 62, 25 finer (3/20).
Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 4759. NGC ID# 26D4, PCGS# 9049

1907-D Twenty, MS64
Possible Cripple Creek Gold



4722 **1907-D MS64 PCGS.** For Denver Mint type collectors, the 1906-D and 1907-D double eagles are the only options among Liberty double eagles. Only about 1.5 million pieces were minted for both years combined. Dave Bowers suggests that both issues were likely struck from gold mined at Cripple Creek. This Choice Mint State piece is sharply struck and exhibits frosty wheat-gold luster on the obverse, and brilliant honey-gold luster on the reverse. NGC ID# 26D8, PCGS# 9053

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES

1907 Wire Rim High Relief Twenty
AU Details



4723 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Art critics are usually able to associate an artist with a particular movement that was current at the time. While Augustus Saint-Gaudens was surrounded by Neoclassicism and schooled in the Beaux Arts styles that characterized sculpture in the latter half of the 19th century, he nevertheless produced works that are distinctly American. The High Relief double eagle was classically inspired by the Nike of Samothrace, then adapted to give the central figure of Liberty a forward thrust that was enhanced even more by the high relief details. With rays of sunlight behind, the entire obverse design suggests the dawn of the American century. The passage of time has not diminished the grand design of Saint-Gaudens, and it speaks as eloquently and powerfully today and it did in 1907. This piece is lightly hairlined, but the central figure of Liberty as well as the eagle are fully rendered and stand out boldly from the surrounding fields. Light reddish patina is seen over each side.

1907 High Relief Twenty, AU Details, Wire Rim



4724 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** The overbright surfaces (caused by cleaning) do not significantly detract from the coin's overall visual impact. Nor does it affect the three-dimensional appearance of the forward-striding figure of Liberty. A couple of small contact marks can be detected in the center of the obverse. Fully struck throughout.

1907 Flat Rim High Relief
Presentable and Affordable



4725 **1907 High Relief, Flat Rim — Filed Rims — PCGS Genuine.** The PCGS number ending in .82 suggests Filed Rims as the reason, or perhaps one of the reasons, that PCGS deemed this coin not gradable. The surfaces have also been repaired and cleaned. The reverse is overly bright from cleaning, but the obverse not so much. In spite of its problems, this is still a presentable and affordable example of the most beautiful U.S. coin ever struck.

1907 Flat Rim High Relief Twenty, MS64



4726 **1907 High Relief, Flat Rim, MS64 NGC.** The surfaces of this near-Gem example are highlighted by satiny mint luster that nicely highlights the lovely, slightly greenish yellow-gold coloration. Carefully preserved for more than a century, this piece only displays a couple of faint marks that apparently kept it from a Gem holder: one on the lower-left obverse field, northwest of the Capitol building, and another along the lower right obverse border area that extends just to the left of several stars. As noted by the authors of *The Coinage of Augustus Saint-Gaudens* (2006): "Strength of strike is a given on most High Relief twenties since they were struck multiple times with a hydraulic medal press." This coin is certainly no exception, as the details of Saint-Gaudens' beautiful design are sharply and clearly outlined on both sides.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2008), lot 2783. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9136

1907 High Relief Twenty, MS64
Scarcer Flat Rim Variant



4727 **1907 High Relief, Flat Rim, MS64 PCGS.** Production of the 1907 double eagle in high relief gives even the most casual observer the realization of the circularity of the work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens. At the age of 13, he was apprenticed to the cameo cutter, Avet, a craft he continued to fall back on well into his days as a young sculptor in Paris and Rome. Both the High Relief twenties and the cameos were relatively small in size, and each showed evidence of intricate detailing. As Kathryn Greenthal states in *Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Master Sculptor*: "In the coins, as in his cameos, his craftsmanship and innate genius met and conquered their first and last challenges." That craftsmanship is abundantly evident on this particular near-Gem High Relief. The features are fully defined and show the intricate detailing of the drapery lines that give the figure of Liberty the striding, forward movement that is further brought out by production in high relief. A magnifier shows a few shallow surface imperfections, but none are apparent to the unaided eye. Each side displays bright yellow-gold color and satiny mint luster. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9136

1907 High Relief Twenty Dollar, MS64 Flat Rim



4728 **1907 High Relief, Flat Rim, MS64 NGC**. It is never a simple matter to explain why certain works of art hold greater appeal to the art community and non-artists alike. In the preface to *Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Master Sculptor,* John K. Howat distills the near-universal appeal of the sculpture of Saint-Gaudens, and by extension, the universal acclaim his High Relief double eagle has received from the collecting community since it was struck in 1907:

> "Saint-Gaudens's mature works all possess such superb qualities of line, form, color, and surface, and speak so well of blending the ideal and real, that they capture equally our mind and our eye with the illusive impact of great beauty found only in the finest art objects."

When the "ideal and real" is combined with "great beauty" the result in coin form is indeed a fine art object, and that is how the High Relief twenties have been regarded by collectors since they were first produced. This is the scarcer Flat Rim variant, a coin that displays bright, satiny luster and even yellow-gold color. Only one contact mark is worthy of mention, located in the field just below the RT in LIBERTY. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9136

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

4729 **1907 MS65 PCGS.** Although this issue is plentiful, it is also historically important as the first year of issue for the Saint-Gaudens design, and a two-year subtype that lacks the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. This Gem is sharply defined with brilliant and frosty mint luster, and minuscule, grade-consistent marks. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

1907 No Motto Double Eagle, MS66+ Arabic Numerals, Ex: Duckor



4730 **1907 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox-Duckor. This 1907 Arabic Numerals twenty demonstrates how admirably Chief Engraver Charles Barber maintained the virtues of Saint-Gaudens' design. The surfaces are strongly struck, with full facial details and five full toes on Liberty's foot wearing the sandal. (The coins strike up so well, in large part, because Barber made sure not to oppose the design high points of each side, even at the new, lower relief.) Even the finest details of the eagle's plumage appear completely brought up. Lilac accents complement deep reddish-orange hues in the centers of each side. The dominant colors cede to jade tinges near the rims. Were it not for a couple of stray abrasions — one on the left (facing) skirt line, one on the lower left leg — this piece might lay claim to an even finer grade. Only 19 submissions are graded higher at PCGS (1/20).
Ex: David Akers; The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 4602.

David Akers (2012) Comments (from PCGS CoinFacts):
Being the first year of issue, the 1907 was widely saved as a souvenir or novelty and therefore many exist in very choice or even gem Mint State. There are also some pieces known that are truly superb, if not close to perfection. Below MS-65, this issue is really no problem to locate and gems, although scarce, can generally be found with only a little effort.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

1908 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS67
Popular No Motto Design



4731 **1908 No Motto MS67 PCGS.** A delightful Superb Gem specimen from the final year of the No Motto design, this coin exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's belly. The obverse die was from the earlier Short Rays hub, designated Type 1 by Roger W. Burdette. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. The 1908 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is an available issue in high grade, making it extremely popular with type collectors.

David Akers (2008) Comments:
There are two hub varieties of the 1908 No Motto that differ in the length of the rays in the field around Liberty's figure. The market does not attach a premium to either the Short Rays or Long Rays variety.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

1908 No Motto Twenty Dollar, MS67+
Scintillating Rose-Gold Surfaces



4732 **1908 No Motto MS67+ NGC.** Short Rays Obverse. The source of this exemplary MS67+ 1908 No Motto double eagle is almost certainly the Wells Fargo hoard, which came to light during the late 1990s, although no mention of its pedigree is noted on the current NGC insert. Both sides feature glittering yellow and rose-gold surfaces awash in scintillating mint luster. The fingers on Liberty's torch hand are completely separated, and the Capitol dome is fully defined. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142

1908 No Motto Twenty Dollar, MS67
Ex: Wells Fargo Hoard



4733 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Wells Fargo. Short Rays Obverse. These first-year No Motto twenties were found in quantity in exceptionally high grades during the 1990s. Today, they serve as popular type coins. Finely textured orange-gold surfaces glisten with vibrant mint frost. The Capitol dome is razor-sharp on this eye-appealing Superb Gem. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142

1908 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64
CAC-Endorsed With Motto Example



4734 **1908 Motto MS64 PCGS. CAC.** The design of the double eagle was modified to include the motto IN GOD WE TRUST part way through the year in 1908 and the Philadelphia Mint produced 156,258 business-strike examples of the new design. This impressive Choice specimen displays well-detailed design elements and well-preserved, orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. NGC ID# BNAK, PCGS# 9147

1908-S Double Eagle, Red-Gold VF30
Only 22,000 Coins Struck, Green CAC Sticker



4735 **1908-S VF30 PCGS. CAC.** The 1908-S is best known for its low mintage of 22,000 coins — the smallest regular production in the series — but it is also the first San Francisco issue in the Saint-Gaudens set. An average example grades out at about AU55, but this piece is impressive for its evenly circulated surfaces, deep red-gold color, and fantastic original eye appeal. CAC: 1 in 30, 80 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 26FA, PCGS# 9149

1908-S Double Eagle, AU53
Lowest Regular-Issue Mintage in the Set



4736 **1908-S AU53 NGC.** This orange-gold 1908-S twenty is highly lustrous for the grade and pleasing to the eye. Scattered abrasions — none of any consequence — and light rub on the high points account for NGC's determination. Being a low-mintage issue (22,000 coins struck), the 1908-S is a welcome addition to most collections in any grade of AU or higher. Even the Smithsonian Institution coin is not Mint State.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2008), lot 3910. NGC ID# 26FA, PCGS# 9149

1909/8 FS-301 Double Eagle, MS62+
Frosty Peach and Rose-Gold Surfaces



4737 **1909/8 FS-301 MS62+ NGC.** The only major variety in the Saint-Gaudens set was created when a working die was first impressed by a 1908-dated hub followed by a 1909-dated hub. The left part of the lower loop of the 8 is clear under the 9. Frosty peach and rose-gold surfaces show peppered bagmarks but maintain excellent eye appeal. The columns on the Capitol are well-detailed. NGC ID# 37XB, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151

4738 **1909-D AU55 PCGS. CAC.** While the 1909-D is a better date in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series, boasting a mintage of only 52,500 coins, it is collectible in AU grades. What sets this piece apart from its peers is the CAC endorsement — only eight other AU55 1909-D coins are recognized by CAC, and higher-grade CAC coins are proportionately rare. This piece displays deep orange-gold surfaces with moderate luster in the fields. Detail is sharp, with light wear over the high points of the devices. CAC: 9 in 55, 36 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

4739 **1909-D AU58 NGC.** The deep orange-gold patina is original, and the luster that remains in the fields has a distinctive mattelike texture. This near-Mint coin is well-struck and shows only light high-point friction. A few small, scattered abrasions are not bothersome. From a mintage of only 52,500 coins. NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

4740 **1909-D AU58 NGC.** The key dates in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series are mainly the late-series issues that were melted in the 1930s, but the 1909-D is still itself a challenge to acquire. Only 52,500 pieces were struck, and in any other series, such a low mintage would make this issue among the top rarities of the set. In near-Mint condition, the 1909-D Saint is collectible. This piece is partially lustrous and well-struck, showing warm orange-gold patina. NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

1909-D Double Eagle, MS63
Sharp Impression, Satiny Mint Luster



4741 **1909-D MS63 NGC.** The scarce 1909-D twenty dollar derives from a small mintage of 52,500 pieces. This Select offering displays satiny luster that emanates from yellow-gold surfaces. The design features exhibit a sharp impression, including the Capitol building, Liberty's fingers and toes, and the eagle's feathers. A few light marks account for the grade.
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 4221. NGC ID# 26FD, PCGS# 9152

1909-S Double Eagle, MS65+
Rarely Seen Any Finer



4742 **1909-S MS65+ PCGS.** The mintage of nearly 2.8 million pieces was large, but about two-thirds of the mintage was exported, and most of the remaining coins are presumed melted. The 1909-S is seldom seen any finer than the Gem level. This is a high-end Gem, with smooth and lustrous surfaces that host a sharp strike from rim-to-rim. Vibrant mint luster showcases attractive peach-gold surfaces. The high technical quality is recognized by the PCGS Plus designation. Population: 15 in 65+, 22 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153

1910-S Double Eagle, MS65
Few Finer Pieces Are Certified



4743 **1910-S MS65 PCGS.** A splendid Gem 1910-S, with vibrant orange-gold color illuminated by cartwheel luster that radiates from both sides. Smooth, glowing surfaces show only the most minor marks, and the strike is sharp throughout. The 1910-S is readily available issue at all Uncirculated levels up to the MS65, but it is rare any finer. This glittering Gem has eye appeal and surface quality that suggests an even finer grade. More than 80% of the 2.1 million-piece mintage was exported, primarily to Europe, as well as to South and Central America. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156

1910-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65+
Rarely Seen Any Finer



4744 **1910-S MS65+ PCGS.** Ex: Fox. More than 2.1 million Saint-Gaudens double eagles were struck in 1910 and the issue has a high survival rate, due to the discovery of several hoards in recent times. The 1910-S is rarely seen above the MS65 grade level, however. This Plus-graded Gem is sharply detailed throughout, with well-preserved orange-gold surfaces and radiant mint luster. Population: 6 in 65+, 13 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
Beginning in the 1960s, several small hoards of 1910-S Double Eagles started turning up in Europe and Central America, the largest of which came out of El Salvador in 1983. As a result, the 1910-S is a common issue in all grades below MS-65. High-grade examples remain scarce, however, and they are more challenging to locate than other early mintmarked issues in this series, such as the 1909-S, 1910-D, 1911-D, 1911-S, and 1913-D. A few nearly perfect examples are known, but the 1910-S is clearly a rare coin as a Superb Gem.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26FH, PCGS# 9156

1911 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65+
Seldom Seen Finer



4745 **1911 MS65+ PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1911 Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a smallish business-strike mintage of 197,250 pieces. The coins were all struck in the first half of the year and many were eventually sent to European destinations, though probably not right away. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at 5,500 specimens in all grades, with most examples seen in the MS60-MS63 grade range. The 1911 is scarce in MS65 condition, and finer coins are rare.

The present coin is a Plus-graded Gem, with well-detailed design elements and well-preserved reddish-gold surfaces. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection of Saint-Gaudens double eagles. Population: 66 in 65 (14 in 65+), 19 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:
The 1911 is decidedly more rare than the 1910, especially in gem uncirculated condition. Until a substantial hoard of uncirculated examples was discovered in Europe about twenty years ago, the 1911 was thought to be scarce in MS63 condition, and MS64 quality examples were considered moderately rare at the very least. Today, though, there are many hundreds of choice and very choice mint state 1911 double eagles available to collectors. Gems remain rare, however, certainly considerably more so than equal quality examples of the 1908 With Motto and 1910. At the superb MS66 grade level, the 1911 is very rare with perhaps 15-18 known.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9157

1911-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66+
Sharp and Elusive in This Grade



4746 **1911-D MS66+ PCGS.** Always popular as an available Denver Mint double eagle, the 1911-D was produced with outstanding surfaces and buoyant mint luster. Most examples add a sharp strike to its list of attributes. This Plus-graded Premium Gem displays vibrant wheat-gold color and sparkling, unabraded surfaces. The strike is super-sharp. Population: 36 in 66+), 11 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158

1913 Double Eagle, MS64+
Warm Golden-Orange Color



4747 **1913 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The 1913 becomes challenging at the Choice grade level, especially with CAC approval, and it is a noted rarity any finer. This high-end near-Gem enjoys warm golden-orange surfaces that show remarkably few deep or distracting ticks. Both sides are sharp with rich mint luster. Eye appeal is terrific. PCGS reports 16 higher grading events (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1913 is scarce, but hardly rare, in the low Mint State grades. In other words, a heavily bagmarked Mint State specimen is not very hard to find, but even at the MS-63 level the 1913 is decidedly rare. Above the choice level, however, the 1913 becomes one of the rarest issues of the series. One can find a gem 1931 or 1932, or even a 1927-S, 1930-S or 1931-D, more easily than one can find a gem 1913.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26FN, PCGS# 9161

1913-S Twenty Dollar, MS62
Bright San Francisco Mint Frost



4748 **1913-S MS62 NGC.** Only the 1908-S claims a lower mintage than the 1913-S among With Motto double eagles. Just 34,000 of these coins were struck, contributing considerably to collector demand for examples in any grade. This piece features bright San Francisco mint frost and a blend of orange and green-gold color. Typically struck with microscopic ticks and grazes. NGC ID# 26FR, PCGS# 9163

4749 **1914-S MS63 NGC.** Vibrant satin luster cartwheels freely around this deep tangerine-gold 1914-S twenty, complementing well-struck design elements and minimal surface abrasions. Eye appeal is outstanding for the grade. Although this issue is plentiful overall, eye-appealing examples in MS63 are infrequently encountered.
From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166

1914-S Twenty Dollar, MS65+



4750 **1914-S MS65+ NGC.** This Choice Saint-Gaudens type coin exhibits booming luster. Both sides are predominantly yellow-gold, though high points such as Liberty's knee and the eagle's breast display glimpses of cream-gray. The strike is good, the reverse is well preserved, and the obverse field shows only marks commensurate with the grade. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166

1914-S Double Eagle, MS66
World War Branch Issue



4751 **1914-S MS66 PCGS.** Given its mintage of almost 1.5 million pieces, one would expect the 1914-S to be available in Mint State. That is indeed the case, as thousands of coins have returned from overseas bank vaults since World War II. But no 1914-S double eagle has been certified as MS67 or finer by PCGS, and only six coins have been graded MS66+. Thus, the MS66 grade is the finest that most ardent collectors can expect to obtain. The present Premium Gem confirms its status with radiant sun-gold color, booming luster, and a bold strike. Only a smattering of unimportant marks are present. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166

1914-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66
Registry-Grade Example



4752 **1914-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The 1914-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is an available early series issue from a mintage of nearly 1.5 million pieces. The 1914-S becomes somewhat scarce at the MS66 grade level, however, and finer examples are almost never available. This stunning Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and vivid orange-gold surfaces that show no mentionable distractions. Vibrant mint luster adds to the terrific eye appeal. PCGS has graded no numerically finer examples. CAC: 18 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1914-S is one of the most common issues in the early, pre-1920 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series. Thousands of Mint State examples are known, most of which grade MS60 to MS65. Many of these coins trace their pedigrees to hoards that we released into the market during the 15 year period from 1970-1985. Like most issues in this series, the 1914-S is rare in MS66. Superb Gems are virtually unknown.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166

1915-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66
CAC-Endorsed



4753 **1915-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. An impressive Premium Gem representative of this popular branch mint issue, from a mintage of 567,500 pieces, this coin exhibits sharply detailed design elements and virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded no coins in higher numeric grades. CAC: 19 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1915-S is one of the most common pre-1920 issues in the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series, but it is still a bit rarer than the 1914-S in terms of total number of coins known. Several hoards with 1,000 or more coins have entered the market since the early 1970s, so it is not surprising that the 1915-S is plentiful in lower Mint State grades through MS64. Gems are also readily obtainable, but the issue is all but unknown in MS67.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26FW, PCGS# 9168

1916-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66
Registry Set Contender



4754 **1916-S MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. From a substantial mintage of 796,000 pieces, the 1916-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is only somewhat scarce at the MS66 grade level, but finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of softness on the Capitol. The virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded no numerically finer examples (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The rarity of this issue has been understated in the past. It was once thought that the 1916-S was the most plentiful pre-1920 mintmarked issue in the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series after only the 1911-D. Several hoards totaling thousands of coins were certainly dispersed during the 1970s and 1980s, the largest of which appears to be a group of 4,000+ pieces that surfaced in El Salvador in 1983. Nevertheless, it can now be said that the 1916-S is rarer than the 1911-D, 1914-D, 1914-S and 1915-S in an absolute sense. Current research also reveals that the 1916-S is rarer than the 1911-D, 1914-S and 1915-S in high grades. Many of the hoard coins were of relatively high quality, nevertheless, and the 1916-S is still a readily obtainable issue in all Mint State grades up to and including MS65. MS66s are scarce, but they are still fairly plentiful by the standards of the pre-1920 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series. There are two or three Superb Gems known.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 34NJ, PCGS# 9169

1920 Double Eagle, MS64
Only Collectible Issue of 1920



4755 **1920 MS64 PCGS.** Lime-green and lemon-yellow hues accent the orange-gold surfaces of this vibrantly lustrous, near-Gem 1920 double eagle. The mintage of Philadelphia twenties lagged behind the San Francisco Mint output by a factor of more than 2 to 1, yet the P-mint double eagles are far more available than the 1920-S, which were placed in reserve at the Denver Mint and never distributed. The majority of Philadelphia Mint coins were shipped abroad in 1926, and they continue to find their way back into collectors' hands. Oddly, MS64 pieces are reasonably available, but Gem or finer pieces are extremely rare. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

1920 Twenty Dollar, MS64
Rich Mint Luster, Minimal Abrasions



4756 **1920 MS64 PCGS.** The 1920 double eagles were the first gold coins issued after World War I concluded. The only other gold denomination struck in 1920 was the eagle, with those coins produced in San Francisco. This Choice Uncirculated twenty displays brilliant luster and only a few minor, scattered marks. PCGS reports just two examples certified in full Gem condition and none finer (2/20), placing this attractive near-Gem piece at an optimal collecting grade for the issue. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

1920 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS64+
Underrated Condition Rarity in Finer Grades



4757 **1920 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox: A small mintage of 228,250 Saint-Gaudens double eagles was accomplished at the Philadelphia Mint in 1920, the first time double eagles were struck at any mint since 1916. The coins were initially held as currency reserves and not released for commercial use until 1926. It is likely that some of the mintage was sent to Federal Reserve Banks for distribution at that time, while some of the production may have been sent to Germany under the provisions of the Dawes Plan. The 1920 is a plentiful issue in all grades up to the MS64 level today, but Plus-graded examples are scarce, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable.

This Plus-graded Choice specimen offers well-detailed design elements and well-preserved yellow and rose-gold surfaces that show only minor signs of contact. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal, as attested by the CAC sticker. The 1920 is an underrated issue at this level and this coin should be a Registry Set contender. Population: 92 in 64+, 2 finer. CAC: 80 in 64, 0 finer (2/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:
The 1920 is the ultimate standard by which we judge a coin to be a "condition rarity," at least among the issues of the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series. As a date, the 1920 is not even remotely close to being rare. Thousands exist, nearly all of them in AU or uncirculated condition. Even choice and very choice uncirculated examples exist in rather large quantities and can easily be obtained at almost any time. Above the MS64 grade level, however, there is virtually nothing ... The 1920 is perhaps the most underrated of all Saint-Gaudens double eagles in gem condition.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26FY, PCGS# 9170

1922 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Still Collectible at This Level
Rare Any Finer



4758 **1922 MS65 PCGS.** This is a well-produced issue that is readily available in most grades through the MS65 level. Any finer, and the 1922 is rare. The present Gem example is satin-smooth and sharply struck, with a full torch flame and all fingers well-defined. Reddish-gold accents enliven the lustrous, pale-orange surfaces, while marks are virtually nonexistent on either side. PCGS reports just nine numerically finer examples, plus 46 pieces graded 65+ (2/20). NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922 Twenty Dollar, MS66
Important Conditional Rarity



4759 **1922 MS66 NGC.** The Philadelphia issues between 1922 and 1928 are all plentiful in typical Mint State. Thousands of examples ended up in foreign bank holdings, where they survived the Treasury mass melts of the 1930s. Eventually, they were repatriated to America, but those pieces exhibit abrasions from non-numismatic storage. But the present pumpkin-gold Premium Gem is exceptionally unblemished, and ranks among the finest graded examples. We note only a slight reverse rim bump at 3:30, and slight incompleteness of strike on OF AMERICA. Census: 9 in 66 (1 in 66★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173

1922-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS61
Lustrous Surfaces



4760 **1922-S MS61 PCGS.** From a mintage of 2.6 million pieces, the 1922-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle was once a rare issue in the series, but the emergence of several hoards in Europe and Central America have made it more available in recent times. This impressive MS61 example offers well-detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that show fewer contact marks than expected for the grade. NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1922-S Double Eagle, MS62
Exceptionally Appealing for the Grade



4761 **1922-S MS62 NGC.** The 1922-S is a slightly better date in Uncirculated grades, despite a mintage of more than 2.6 million pieces. This example is boldly struck, especially on the top of the torch, and it shows luminous orange-gold luster with a frosty cartwheel effect. Light abrasions dictate the grade but are not bothersome. NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1922-S Double Eagle, MS64
Conditionally Challenging Issue



4762 **1922-S MS64 PCGS.** A steady stream of 1922-S double eagles from European holdings has diminished the overall scarcity of this San Francisco issue, yet it remains rare in high Uncirculated grades. This is a radiant near-Gem example, with smooth, nearly mark-free surfaces and a sharp strike throughout both sides. Vibrant orange-gold color provides exceptional eye appeal for the grade. NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

1922-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Challenging Branch Mint Issue



4763 **1922-S MS64+ PCGS.** The 1922-S double eagle is significantly scarcer in high grades than its mintage of more than 2.6 million pieces would suggest. Choice examples are typically the finest available to collectors, as Gems are rare. PCGS has seen only 24 submissions finer than the present Plus-graded, near-Gem coin (3/20). This piece is well-struck and satiny with honey-gold surfaces. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. NGC ID# 26G4, PCGS# 9174

4764 **1923 MS63 NGC.** Lovely rose-gold, peach, and greenish hues adorn the natural, frosty surfaces of this Select Mint State example. The strike is sharp, and the few grade-limiting abrasion on each side are of little distraction. A plentiful date, suitable for type purposes. ***From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties.*** NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

1923 Twenty Dollar, MS65
Five Numerically Finer Examples



4765 **1923 MS65 PCGS.** Of the 566,000 double eagles struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1923, only five examples grade numerically higher than this Gem. All of them are at PCGS (3/20). This advanced offering enjoys reddish-gold color and swirling luster. Liberty's face is boldly rendered. Small marks and a couple of dark spots occur on each side. NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

1923-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66
Excellent Branch Mint Type Coin



4766 **1923-D MS66 NGC.** The 1923-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is probably the most available mintmarked issue of the series in high grade, making it a popular choice with type collectors. The issue becomes scarce in grades above the MS66 level, however. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with a touch of softness on the lower stars and the upper torch. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

1923-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67
Excellent Branch Mint Type Coin



4767 **1923-D MS67 PCGS.** The 1923-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a large mintage of more than 1.7 million pieces, but few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with fine definition on Liberty's facial features and the Capitol. The yellow and reddish-gold surfaces are impeccably preserved, aside from a few minor ticks in the obverse field, below RT in LIBERTY. Vibrant mint luster enhances the outstanding visual appeal. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 79 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1923-D is one of the most common issues in this series, and it is easily the most readily obtainable mintmarked Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle in high grades. In terms of total number of coins known, however, the 1923-D is rarer than the 1911-D, 1914-S and 1915-S. Examples are readily available in all grades from MS60 to MS65. A relatively large number of MS66s and MS67s are known, but the 1923-D is still scarce as a Superb Gem when viewed in the wider context of numismatics.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

1924 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67
Impeccably Preserved



4768 **1924 MS67 PCGS.** The 1924 Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a large mintage of 4.3 million pieces and much of the large production was used to make international payments near the time of issue. Thousands of high-quality examples have been repatriated over the years, making the issue available in all grades up through the MS66 level. The 1924 becomes scarce in MS67 condition, and finer coins are prime condition rarities.

This delightful Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. PCGS has graded one numerically finer example (2/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1924 handily outdistances all other issues in this series to rank as the most common Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle. Tens of thousands of examples have been repatriated from foreign banks over the years, and the issue is readily obtainable in all Mint State grades up to and including MS66. While Superb Gems are genuinely scarce, the 1924 is easier to obtain in MS67 than any other Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle with the sole exception of the 1908 No Motto.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924 Double Eagle, MS67
Surprising Condition Rarity



4769 **1924 MS67 NGC.** Although the 1924 is more available than any other Saint-Gaudens twenty, nearly the entire mintage went overseas for use in international banking. Roger Burdette estimates more than 99% of the surviving 1924 double eagles come from repatriated foreign holdings. Superb Gem examples are rare despite hundreds of thousands grading events at PCGS and NGC at lesser grades. This Superb Gem is one of the few pieces of high quality available to collectors. Vibrant, canary-yellow surfaces show only a few minuscule marks, and a sharp strike covers both sides. NGC reports just three numerically finer coins, plus one in 67+ and two in 67★ (3/20). NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

1924-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS63
Scarcer Mintmarked Issue



4770 **1924-D MS63 PCGS.** A better-issue choice for a type set, the 1924-D Saint-Gaudens twenty is moderately available in MS63, but the issue becomes scarce in higher grades. The present coin exhibits an exemplary strike, with fine detail present on the central devices. The peripheries show just a touch of softness, possibly due to die deterioration. The surfaces are deep orange-gold, with ample mint luster.
Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2010), lot 5785. NGC ID# 34VF, PCGS# 9178

1924-D Double Eagle, MS63
Challenging Branch Mint Issue



4771 **1924-D MS63 PCGS.** Lilac highlights surround the upper obverse devices of this attractive, orange-gold Denver double eagle. Cartwheel luster exists in abundance, and a sharp strike shows only nominal weakness near the margins. A solitary orange alloy spot above TRUST does not distract. Eye appeal is strong for the Select Uncirculated grade, and while European holdings have added greatly to its population, the 1924-D remains a scarce issue in the Saint-Gaudens series. NGC ID# 34VF, PCGS# 9178

1924-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS64
Seldom Encountered Any Finer



4772 **1924-D MS64 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1924-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle becomes scarce at the MS64 grade level, and finer coins are rare. This attractive Choice example displays sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster. Overall visual appeal is outstanding. PCGS has graded 12 numerically finer examples (2/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:
Since a number of small hoards of the 1924-D were uncovered in Europe in the 1950s, 1960s and even the 1970s, it is now only moderately rare, and perhaps just scarce, as a population rarity with hundreds of mint state pieces known. Even in MS63 and MS64 the 1924-D is available with regularity and at fairly reasonable prices. However, this is not at all the case for gem quality MS65 examples; they are decidedly rare with an extant population in the 12-15 range, possibly fewer.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 34VF, PCGS# 9178

1924-S Double Eagle, MS61
Famous Melt Issue



4773 **1924-S MS61 NGC.** Nearly the entire mintages of 1924-D and 1924-S Saint-Gaudens double eagles were wiped out by the gold melts of the 1930s. Luckily, enough coins were retained in European holdings to make those two issues collectible again. This is a minimally abraded 1924-S survivor, with smooth, khaki-gold surfaces and a surprisingly sharp strike. Satiny mint luster glows from each side, illuminating lilac accents. A strong coin for the assigned grade. NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1924-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS61
Heavily Melted Branch Mint Issue



4774 **1924-S MS61 NGC.** The 1924-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a substantial mintage of 2.9 million pieces, but the great majority of those coins was melted and stored as gold bars after the Gold Recall of 1933. Luckily, some examples were used in foreign trade and enough have been repatriated over the years to make the 1924-S a scarce, rather than impossible, acquisition in today's market. This sharply detailed MS61 example is lustrous and lightly marked for the grade. NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1924-S Twenty, MS62
Sharply Detailed and Lustrous



4775 **1924-S MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Once considered the rarest coin of the series, the 1924-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is only scarce in today's market. The present coin is a sharply struck MS62 example, with vivid greenish-gold surfaces and vibrant mint luster. The sharply struck surfaces are minimally abraded for the grade. As often seen on the '24-S, a faint ring of die wear encircles the upper obverse, while the tops of E and R of LIBERTY are upturned — a sign of the collapsing obverse die, with a stress die crack through ERTY. Eye appeal remains wholly unaffected, as confirmed by CAC endorsement.
Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 6366. NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1924-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS64
Sharp Strike, Vibrant Eye Appeal



4776 **1924-S MS64 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. It was the 1950s when the first 1924-S double eagles returned to collectors from European holdings (especially French and Swiss banks), starting a long slide from extreme rarity to mere scarcity as many more Mint State examples returned from foreign hoards. In years prior — as late as 1949 — it was thought just three or four 1924-S twenties existed. The issue remains scarce at the near-Gem Uncirculated level, and the 1924-S is rare any finer. This is a vibrant honey-gold example, with just a few light abrasions on the smoothly frosted surfaces and a bold strike, which lacks just a touch of high-point sharpness. Vivid mint luster illuminates every element, and eye appeal is outstanding.

David Akers (2012) Comments:
Significant quantities of the 1924-S, and other formerly rare dates such as the 1922-S, 1924-D, 1925-D, 1925-S, 1926-D, 1926-S, and 1929, in particular, were found overseas. All of these hoard dates are still very scarce to rare today in MS64 and most are extremely rare in gem condition, including the 1924-S.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179

1925 Twenty Dollar, MS66
Seldom Found Finer



4777 **1925 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. Although this issue is not nearly as available as its Philadelphia predecessor, the 1925 can still be obtained without trouble through MS66. Finer coins are scarce to rare, with just seven numerically higher submissions at PCGS (1/20). Pristine orange-gold surfaces offer near-complete definition on the devices. Only the right side of the Capitol dome is a bit soft. Glowing luster radiates from each side.

David Akers (2008) Comments:
As a date, this is often lumped together with the likes of 1924, 1927 and 1928 but it is much more rare than those issues, and the 1923-D as well, in all Mint State grades and especially in gem condition.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

1925 Double Eagle, MS66+
Finest Certified FS-801 Doubled Die Reverse



4778 **1925 Doubled Die Reverse, FS-801, MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Close examination reveals slight reverse doubling along the lower edge of the eagle and among letters of the motto, IN GOD WE TRUST. This Premium Gem has frosty light yellow luster with splashes of lemon-yellow color and sharp design motifs. A pristine example. Population: 4 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 145743 Base PCGS# 9180

1925-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS63
Heavily Melted Issue



4779 **1925-D MS63 NGC.** Despite a generous mintage of 2.9 million pieces, the 1925-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle is a scarce issue in all grades, thanks to heavy melting after the Gold Recall of 1933. This impressive Select specimen offers sharply detailed design elements and lustrous orange-gold surfaces that show only minor signs of contact. Census: 62 in 63 (1 in 63+), 94 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26GB, PCGS# 9181

1925-D Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64
Rare Any Finer



4780 **1925-D MS64 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1925-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a mintage of more than 2.9 million pieces, but the issue was heavily melted and collectors considered it a great rarity in the 1940s. That changed when several small hoards surfaced in European banks in later years, but the 1925-D is still the 12th rarest issue in the 54-coin series. Today, the 1925-D is scarce at the MS64 grade level, and finer coins are condition rarities.

This attractive Choice specimen exhibits well-detailed design elements and lightly marked orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. PCGS has graded eight numerically finer examples (2/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:
The 1925-D is one of the many high mintage issues of the 1920s that was never really intended or used for general commerce ... From its status as a major rarity in the 1940's when it was considered more rare than the 1920-S and 1925-S, as well as the three late date P-Mints (1929, 1931 and 1932), and just as rare as the 1927-D and 1930-S, the 1925-D is now known to be only moderately rare in terms of population rarity. Hundreds of examples exist, all grades considered, and specimens in the uncirculated grades from MS60 to MS63 are available on a regular basis. Even at the very choice MS64 grade level, the 1925-D can be found without a great deal of difficulty although at this level they are beginning to be rather expensive. Gems, however, are notably rare, much more so than many realize; only about six to nine exist at the MS65 level and, in superb MS66 condition, the 1925-D compares favorably to just about any other rarity in the series.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26GB, PCGS# 9181

1925-D Double Eagle, MS64
Few Known Finer



4781 **1925-D MS64 PCGS.** The distinctive surfaces of this scarce, semikey issue combine rich reddish-gold and lilac color over each side for exceptional eye appeal. Mattelike surfaces have an overlay of thick mint frost, and there are surprisingly few post-striking distractions, large or small. The strike is sharp — just slightly less than full — and the often-seen die crack through the eagle's beak and the left periphery is present. The 1925-D is a high-mintage issue made rare by the subsequent meltings of the 1930s, when most of the mintage was obliterated. PCGS has certified only eight coins numerically finer, plus six in 64+ (3/20). NGC ID# 26GB, PCGS# 9181

1925-S Double Eagle, AU55
Lustrous Surfaces



4782 **1925-S AU55 NGC.** All of the branch Mint double eagles from 1924 to the end of the series are scarce and popular with collectors. The 1925-S offered here has lustrous honey-gold surfaces with traces of wear on the high points. The fields are pleasing and mostly mark-free. An important opportunity. NGC ID# 26GC, PCGS# 9182

1925-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS63
Challenging Branch Mint Issue



4783 **1925-S MS63 PCGS.** The nearly 3.8 million-piece mintage of the 1925-S twenty cannot be used as an indicator of its survival rate as most coins were melted in the 1930s or later. Recent research by Roger Burdette suggests as many as 1,500 pieces survive in all grades combined, although other numismatists insist on fewer than 1,000 survivors. Either way, the 1925-S is a notable scarcity in the Saint-Gaudens series.

Both sides of this Select Uncirculated specimen are attractively patinated in peach-gold, further imbued with traces of mint-green and lavender. Lustrous surfaces yield a frosty finish and well struck design features, including the 5 in the date, a digit that is often weak. Scattered marks, the most noticeable a milling mark above the shoulder of the branch arm, barely preclude the attainment of a higher grade. PCGS reports just 32 numerically finer examples, plus another four pieces in MS63+ (3/20). NGC ID# 26GC, PCGS# 9182

1926 Double Eagle, MS66+
Gleaming Mint Frost



4784 **1926 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The 1926 is one in a series of highly collectible P-mint Saint-Gaudens double eagles from the 1920s. Although Premium Gems are readily accessible, the issue becomes conditionally rare any finer than this with just five coins higher at PCGS (1/20). Gleaming mint frost shines from luminous yellow-gold surfaces. Unabraded fields and pinpoint-sharp devices are hallmarks.

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1926 is always very sharply struck with full frosty surfaces and very good to excellent lustre. Color varies, but rich yellow orange gold or greenish gold are predominant. Many specimens have orange or rose-colored highlights and it is not unusual to see copper spots or stains. Top grade examples of this issue, like all the Philadelphia Mint issues from 1924 to 1932, are highly attractive, and it is obvious that all of these late issues were minted to a very high standard.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

1926 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66+
Tripled Die Obverse, FS-101



4785 **1926 Tripled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. This Plus-graded Premium Gem shows tripling on the date, rays, and designer's initials, identifying the popular *Cherrypickers'* variety. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the rich butter-gold surfaces are virtually flawless. Vibrant mint luster adds to the exceptional eye appeal. Population (for the variety): 21 in 66 (3 in 66+), 0 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:
The 1926 is one of the most common issues of the Saint-Gaudens series, but it is still a distinct step higher in overall population rarity and condition rarity than such truly common issues as 1924, 1927, and 1928 with which it is generally, but incorrectly, associated. Contrary to what some other experts have written, the 1926 is also significantly more rare than 1925, especially in gem condition.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 145744 Base PCGS# 9183

1926-D Double Eagle, MS61
Historically Scarce Branch Mint Twenty



4786 **1926-D MS61 ANACS.** At one time (until the early 1950s, when the 1927-D began setting records), the 1926-D was considered to rank among the rarest Saint-Gaudens twenties. A Stack's cataloger in the 1957 Schmandt Collection/Eastern University sale wrote of the 1926-D that it was the "rarest double eagle," although even then the tide was turning in favor of the 1927-D.

Today, Mint State 1926-Ds remain highly elusive, but examples may be had for a price. This coin is strictly Mint State, with soft, frosted mint luster on the obverse, while the reverse is bright and satiny. Medium greenish-gold surfaces offer a hint of rose color. A scattering of tiny marks on the obverse is a grade-determining factor, yet plentiful eye appeal survives.

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2009), lot 1977. NGC ID# 26GE, PCGS# 9184

1926-S Double Eagle, MS62
Heavily Melted



4787 **1926-S MS62 PCGS.** Hints of pale rose and mint-green color deliver superb eye appeal. Chatter is remarkably minor for the assigned grade, and frosty luster shines from each side. The only area of mentionable strike softness for this semikey 1926-S double eagle is the Capitol Dome. A heavily melted branch mint issue with about 2,000 pieces extant. NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185

1926-S Twenty, MS64
Vibrant Color, Choice Surfaces



4788 **1926-S MS64 PCGS.** The 1926-S saw a limited degree of circulation and distribution, with most of the 2 million-piece mintage a casualty of the Gold Recall. Examples are available (for a price) even at the MS64 level, though anything finer is a condition rarity. This near-Gem coin has above-average detail and strong yellow-orange luster. Scattered small marks require a loupe to view, while the vibrant eye appeal suggests an even finer grade. Roger Burdette notes: "While the 1926-S is not a common coin by any means, it is still the most available mintmarked Saint-Gaudens double eagle of the mid-1920s." NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185

1927-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, AU50
Scarce, Heavily-Melted Issue



4789 **1927-S AU50 NGC.** Despite its large mintage of 3.1 million coins, the 1927-S double eagle became a legendary rarity after virtually the entire production was apparently melted in the 1930s. Fortunately for collectors, a few hundred pieces later emerged, presumably from European bank vaults, beginning in the 1950s.

This AU example, one of only 271 pieces graded by NGC and PCGS as of (3/20), is boldly defined overall, showing minor weakness only on Liberty's branch hand, the Capitol building, and the eagle's talon. A band of cherry-red toning traverses the obverse periphery, and mingles within Liberty's hair tresses as well as at her lower legs and feet. Similar reddish-gold toning covers much of the reverse, along with accents of navy-blue and purple-red. The centers exhibit pastel green coloration on each side.

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2014), lot 4364. NGC ID# 26GJ, PCGS# 9188

1928 Double Eagle, MS66+
Conditionally Elusive in High Grade



4790 **1928 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. Coruscated mint luster blooms from every angle of this satin-smooth Saint. CAC endorsement accompanies the PCGS Plus designation, confirming the coin's exceptional surface quality and eye appeal. Gleaming orange-gold color transitions to canary-yellow at the borders, with intervening lilac hues. Marks are limited to just a few tiny ticks scattered inconspicuously on the sharply struck motifs and radiant fields. Although more than 117,000 grading events for the 1928 issue are reported by PCGS and NGC combined, fewer than one half of 1% equal or exceed the grade of this high-end Premium Gem example.

David Akers (2012) Comments:
Almost all of today's 1928 double eagles had to survive at least two transatlantic crossings, so it comes as little surprise that the population is skewed toward the lower and middle Mint State grades, especially MS63 and MS64.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

1928 Double Eagle, MS66+
Luminous Original Mint Luster



4791 **1928 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Softly frosted, shimmering mint luster yields orange-gold and peach hues across high-end Premium Gem surfaces on this 1928 double eagle. Strike sharpness is above average, and the fields are remarkably clean. Only the lightest of contact marks on high points of Liberty's figure prevent full Superb Gem classification. An attractive Saint-Gaudens type coin. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

1928 Double Eagle
Outstanding Superb Gem



4792 **1928 MS67 PCGS.** This rich-gold 1928 represents the highest Philadelphia output of the entire Saint-Gaudens double eagle series, easily outpacing the 1924 by more than 4 million pieces. A grandiose 8,816,000-piece mintage was split between export and bulk releases to Federal Reserve Banks. While upwards of 150,000 pieces are thought to survive (some still in foreign holdings), transport and storage have taken their toll, and remarkably few coins have achieved Superb Gem level. This splendid MS67 is one of just a dozen or so examples to display MS67 certification. A razor-sharp strike crisply defines Liberty's fingers, toes, and facial features. The gown folds are equally well-defined. Mint luster flows across the frosted, finely grained surfaces, which seem to repel almost all marks and abrasions. Vibrant fields and devices reveal no distractions of any note. PCGS reports no numerically finer examples, supplemented by nine pieces certified MS67+ (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:
Based on output alone, the 1928 would be the most logical With Motto Saint-Gaudens date to collect as a type issue, and the date is indeed priced-to-type ... but the 1928 twenty had less opportunity for a commercial jaunt before the debilitating Great Depression of 1929. The 1928 is the last issue to be available in type quantities, and any later-dated coin is a melt rarity commanding (at least) a five-figure price.
From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

1928 Double Eagle, MS67
Nearly Pristine Registry Coin



4793 **1928 MS67 PCGS.** The 1928 Saint-Gaudens double eagle boasts a famously massive production of 8.8 million coins — by far the most substantial mintage for any double eagle ever made. Collectors could be forgiven for thinking the issue is widely available in any grade, but such is not the case. Survivors are scarce at this level, and none are graded numerically finer (1/20). This nearly pristine Superb Gem is fully struck and highly lustrous. Unabraded orange-gold surfaces radiate swirling mint luster and show delicate peach and lavender accents. Eye appeal is extraordinary. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

(1837-1842) C. Bechtler Gold Dollar, MS62
K-4, N Reversed, 28 G.



4794 **(1837-42) C. Bechtler Dollar, N Reversed, MS62 PCGS. K-4, R.4.** This variety (K-4) with the N in ONE reversed is classified as part of the seventh series of Christopher Bechtler gold coinage, struck between 1837 and 1842. The Bechtlers' products enjoyed tremendous respect, as evidenced by the $2 million in coinage they struck over a nearly 20-year period during the Appalachian Gold Rush. This bright Mint State gold dollar enjoys crisp strike definition and appealing greenish color. The coin is well-centered with minimal waviness to the planchet. Slightly prooflike with trivial hairlines. Listed on page 398 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Population: 6 in 62, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2B98, PCGS# 10055

Augustus Bechtler Dollar, AU55
K-24, 27 G. 21 C.



4795 **(1842-50) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge, AU55 NGC. K-24, R.3.** Kagin-24 is often selected within a pioneer gold type set to represent the Bechtler family. By the time the present piece was struck, the private mint founder Christopher had died, and his son Augustus was coiner. This minimally circulated olive-gold and rose-red example has slightly buckled surfaces, as removed from the dies. No consequential marks are present. Listed on page 399 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B99, PCGS# 10040

August Bechtler Gold Dollar, AU58
K-24, 27 G., 21 C., Plain Edge



4796 **(1842-50) A. Bechtler Dollar, 27G. 21C., Plain Edge AU58 NGC. K-24, R.3.** The Bechtlers of Rutherfordton, North Carolina produced the first gold dollars for circulation in this country. American collectors recognize their importance and chase after surviving examples enthusiastically. This is a slightly later type struck after August Bechtler took over from his father, Christopher. It features green and wheat-gold color with reddish accents around the motifs. The surfaces are slightly uneven and faintly hairlined. Struck from worn dies and showing partial dentilation at the lower right obverse. Listed on page 399 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B99, PCGS# 10040

1849 Moffat & Co. Five Dollar, MS60
K-4a, Late Die State, Early Gold Rush Coin



4797 **1849 Moffat & Co. MS60 NGC. K-4a, R.4.** A late die state example with breaks through FIVE DOL. and struck from heavily rusted dies. John L. Moffat was one of the most respected coiners and assayers in San Francisco during the early years of the Gold Rush. In late 1850 his firm secured a contract to operate as the United States Assay Office. This 1849 five dollar gold piece features luminous yellow-gold surfaces. Most stars and the eagle's wing feathers are strong. Listed on page 401 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 3 in 60, 21 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANJ5, PCGS# 10240

1850 Moffat & Co. Five Dollar
'K-7b,' XF Details



4798 **1850 Moffat & Co. — Cleaned — NGC Details. XF. "K-7b," R.4.** The end lead cluster of the olive branch is beneath the S in S.M.V., and the berry above the I in FIVE is centered directly over that letter. Moffat & Co. was one of the most reputable private assayers and coiners in California during the Gold Rush, and their coinage circulated throughout the region until the firm took a contract from the U.S. government to operate the U.S. Assay Office of San Francisco in 1851. This lightly circulated Moffat & Co. five displays deep orange-gold patina and retains most major details. The cleaning noted by NGC is not bothersome.

1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, VF Details Reeded Edge, 887 Thous., K-6



4799 **1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Reeded Edge, 887 Thous. — Damaged — NGC Details. VF. K-6, R.4.** The United States Assay Office of Gold, with Augustus Humbert acting as assayer, issued the octagonal fifty dollar "slugs" that have become indelibly associated with the colorful Gold Rush era. The coins were widely used to settle large accounts in domestic and foreign trade, and to pay customs duties. Most examples were turned in for recoinage when the San Francisco Mint became operational in 1854, making them quite elusive in today's market.

This impressive specimen exhibits VF sharpness on the design elements, but there are several minor bumps on the edges and some suspicious chatter in the fields that led NGC to certify this coin as Damaged. The orange-gold surfaces retain traces of original mint luster in sheltered areas. Listed on page 402 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

1852 Humbert Ten Dollar, VF30 K-10a, 'IINITED' Variety



4800 **1852 Humbert Ten Dollar VF30 PCGS. K-10a, Low R.4.** Kagin's "IINITED" variety, caused by obverse die crumbling and a heavy crack through the base of UNITED. This butter-gold example displays wear on the central reverse and the eagle's shield and body, but the wings and peripheral scrollwork are nicely detailed. Despite its service in commerce, this popular territorial type coin shows only two reportable abrasions, a scuff above the first A in AMERICA and a subtle rim knock near the eagle's left wingtip. Listed on page 403 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANGG, PCGS# 10187

1852 Assay Office Ten Dollar, AU50 K-12a, Rich Reddish-Orange Color



4801 **1852 Assay Office Ten Dollar AU50 PCGS. K-12a, R.4.** The United States Assay Office under Curtis, Perry, & Ward, with Augustus Humbert as U.S. Assayer, struck ten dollar gold pieces for the Western economy in 1852 and 1853. On this first-year variety, the O in OFFICE is under the N in UNITED. The dentils are sharp, except across the lower reverse, and the major design elements show only modest friction. The highlight of this California Gold Rush relic is its wonderful rich red-orange color with bluish accents around the borders. A dig between AM and a scratch left of SAN are the only mentionable flaws. Listed on page 404 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANGV, PCGS# 10001

1853 Assay Office Ten Dollar, AU53
K-16, Rare .900 Fineness Variety



4802 **1853 Assay Office Ten Dollar, 900 Thous, AU53 PCGS. K-16, Low R.6.** Struck between March and April 1853, the Kagin-16 ten dollar gold pieces required a bit of fancy footwork by Augustus Humbert, who skirted the precepts of the August 31, 1852 law requiring .900 fineness of all gold coinage. Unable to provide the required admixture of copper without proper parting acids, Humbert continued to strike coins of lesser fineness (but increased alloy to meet Federal standards). Once the parting acids arrived in early March 1853, any .880 and .884 coins were melted and .900 ten and twenty dollar gold pieces were produced.

This is a sharply struck and well-produced .900 fineness ten dollar piece, struck on new equipment provided to the U.S. Assay Office in preparation for opening of the official San Francisco Mint in 1854. Olive-gold color deepens within the recesses, with orange accents around the raised devices. Only light abrasions are seen for a Territorial gold piece, most of which saw rigorous circulation or melting upon opening of the new branch mint. Listed on page 404 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 53, 13 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANHB, PCGS# 10007

1853 Assay Office Twenty Dollar, MS61
K-18, 900 THOUS.



4803 **1853 Assay Office, 900 Thous. MS61 NGC. K-18, R.2** The United States Assay Office of Gold issued more than 2.5 million twenty dollar gold pieces dated 1853 according to the Kagin reference. Thee coins conformed to federal standards of weight and .900 fineness. 1853 was a "lame duck" year for the Assay Office, its fate already decided by the pending establishment of a federal branch mint in San Francisco scheduled to begin operations in 1854. During transition to the long-awaited United States Mint, the U.S. Assay Office coinage remained a necessity for local banking, commerce, and custom duties — a need filled by the 1853 twenty dollar gold pieces. This softly lustrous example displays pleasing, minimally marked surfaces and attractive honey-gold color. A few light abrasions account for the assigned grade. The present coin is a well-struck example, one of the few hundred Mint State survivors. The rest of the large mintage was either lost to attrition or melted and recoined as 1854-S federal double eagles. Listed on page 405 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANHD, PCGS# 10013

1852 Wass Molitor Ten, XF45
Large Head, K-4 Variety



4804 **1852 Wass Molitor Ten Dollar, Large Head, XF45 PCGS. K-4, R.5.** Ex: *S.S. Central America, SSCA* 7634. Wass, Molitor & Co. was primarily an assay firm, but they occasionally issued coinage on request to fill a specific need. The firm's coinage had a stellar reputation and was widely accepted in the regional economy. The square base 2 in the date of this coin is positioned low and to the right of the other digits, identifying the popular K-4 variety. This Choice XF example exhibits light-to-moderate wear on the well-detailed design elements, and a die crack shows from the base of the bust tip to star 1. Another crack is evident through stars 12 and 13 and the 2 in the date. The central design elements were strongly impressed, but the peripheral devices are softer on both sides. The orange-gold surfaces show numerous minor abrasions, as expected with this issue. Listed on page 410 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Includes Ship of Gold box and COA. Population: 28 in 45, 31 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 33ZM, PCGS# 10348

1854 Kellogg Twenty Dollar, AU50
K-1b, Short Arrows Reverse



4805 **1854 Kellogg & Co. AU50 NGC. K-1b, R.5.** This variety features a tall date and KELLOGG positioned high on the coronet. The reverse arrows are short. This California Gold Rush souvenir exhibits reddish accents around the devices and yellow-gold color overall. The coin obviously saw modest circulation in mid-1850s San Francisco, with high-point rub and myriad abrasions scattered over each side. Listed on page 412 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANHY, PCGS# 10222

1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar, MS60
K-2, Early Colorado Gold Issue



4806 **1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar MS60 NGC. K-2, R.4.** Largely inhabited by Indians and trappers, Colorado was a wilderness until the discovery of "some of the purest gold in the world" in the late 1850s. Denver City was founded in 1858, and soon the Colorado Territory gold rush was in full gear. The Leavenworth, Kansas firm of Clark, Gruber & Company expanded to Colorado and formed a new Banking House, soon becoming the largest purchaser of gold dust in Colorado Territory. In July, 1860, Clark, Gruber & Co. struck their first gold coins.

Pikes Peak gold pieces were struck as the gold was found, naturally alloyed with silver. They were slightly heavier than standard because of the alloy — slightly less fine, but of equal gold value to federal standards at the higher weight. Because the soft gold tended to quickly wear, the pieces were struck with an added 1% above face value. This is a lustrous and bright, greenish-gold five dollar piece from the initial year's mintage. The strike is sharp at the peripheries, although a bit soft through the centers, as often seen for the inaugural issue. A tiny planchet flake is noted near star 4. Frosted luster illuminates both sides, revealing several die cracks among the stars and legends. Listed on page 415 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 2 in 60, 32 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANJZ, PCGS# 10136

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Quarter Eagle, AU55+
K-5, Rich Olive and Orange-Gold Color



4807 **1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Quarter Eagle AU55+ NGC. K-5, R.4.** According to Don Kagin, Clark, Gruber & Co. issued $594,305 in gold coinage during its few years in operation. The firm had an excellent reputation, and their coins circulated widely at par. This quarter eagle saw just a bit of time in commerce. Rich olive and orange-gold color is undoubtedly its hallmark. The borders are strong and the eagle is impressively defined. Listed on page 416 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANJY, PCGS# 10139

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co.
Gilt Copper Two and a Half
K-9a, Uncirculated Details



4808 **1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Quarter Eagle, Copper Die Trial, Gilt — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc. K-9a, R.7.** The rare copper dies trial for the second-year Clark, Gruber two and a half was struck from the same die pair as the issued Rarity-4 gold variety. As with the 1860 issue, the design closely imitates its Federal equivalent, though LIBERTY is replaced with PIKES PEAK instead of CLARK & CO, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA becomes CLARK, GRUBER & CO DENVER instead of PIKES PEAK GOLD DENVER. The present gilt example has an exceptionally sharp strike and lacks mentionable abrasions, though it is a bit bright from a wipe.

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar, XF45
Privately Struck Denver Issue, K-6



4809 **1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar XF45 PCGS. K-6, R.4.** This private Colorado gold issue generally comes weakly struck at the centers, and the Choice XF example offered here is no different. However, the lower obverse elements and corresponding devices on the reverse, as well the dentils all around, are notably strong. The same goes for the eagle's left wing tip. Lavender accents around the devices complement orange-gold color overall. A charming example that suffers mainly from a soft strike rather than actual wear. Listed on page 416 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANK2, PCGS# 10140

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar
Copper Die Trial, MS62 Brown
K-10c, Reeded Edge



4810 **1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Five Dollar, Copper Die Trial, MS62 Brown NGC. K-10c, R.7.** Struck from the same dies as the gold 1861 Clark, Gruber variety. Liberty has an oversized chin and the eagle has a stout body. The copper pieces are known with a reeded edge (K-10c) or broadstruck with a plain edge (K-10b). The present reeded edge copper die trial exhibits deep olive-brown toning. The strike is good and no abrasions are apparent. The chin of the portrait displays a shallow strike-through, as minted. Census: 3 in 62 Brown, 2 finer (3/20).
Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 6835. NGC ID# ANLV, PCGS# 10151

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Ten Dollar, XF45
K-7, Single-Year Colorado Gold Type



4811 **1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. Ten Dollar — Mint Error, Obverse Lamination — XF45 NGC. K-7, R.4.** Two single-year types exist for the Clark, Gruber & Co. ten dollar gold piece. The 1860 variant features Pikes Peak on the obverse, while the 1861 shows a portrait of Liberty modeled after the federal gold coinage with PIKES PEAK inscribed on the coronet. This lightly circulated Colorado souvenir features green-gold color and strong detail around the borders, while the central elements are incomplete. A small lamination occurs at star 7. Listed on page 416 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# ANK4, PCGS# 10141

S.S.C.A. RELIC GOLD MEDALS

2008 'Humbert Commemorative' Slug, PR67
Struck From S.S. *Central America* Gold Ingots



4812 **2008 "Humbert $50 Commemorative" PR67 NGC.** This two and a half ounce commemorative was struck from gold recovered from the *S.S. Central America* in the form of melted Humbert ingots #555 and #830. It were manufactured on September 12, 2008 — 20 years after the wreckage was discovered by Tommy Thompson and his crew. Modeled after the iconic octagonal Augustus Humbert / U.S. Assay Office slugs, this lustrous Superb Gem enjoys deep yellow-gold color and full strike detail. PCGS# 10361

2008 'Humbert Commemorative' Slug
PR69 Ultra Cameo



4813 **2008 "Humbert $50 Commemorative" PR69 Ultra Cameo NGC.** The design for this two and a half ounce gold commemorative is modeled after the United States Assay Office — Augustus Humbert fifty dollar gold coins struck in 1852, with a few changes. One of those differences includes the reverse inscription, which features the "2008" date and a note that the piece was struck with "PURE CALIFORNIA GOLD." Orange-gold surfaces are dramatically contrasted with thickly frosted devices and profoundly reflective fields. PCGS# 10361

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

1853 Arms of California Half Dollar, MS65
Enigmatic Period One Fractional Gold, BG-435



4814 **1853 Arms of California 50 Cents, BG-435, Low R.5, MS65 NGC.** The 1853 Arms of California round 50 cent type is distinctive among all Period One (1852-1857) fraction gold pieces, both for its design and its enigmatic origin. The Breen-Gillio reference suggests Braverman & Levy is a possible issuer, although officially the variety remains the work of an unknown maker. The central obverse motif is a crude rendition of the State Seal of California, while the reverse design takes its inspiration from the Humbert fifty dollar octagonal slugs that circulated at the time.

Several known pieces show signs of circulation, an important consideration placing the Arms of California pieces alongside other Period One round halves. This is a Gem Uncirculated example, with prooflike fields, sharply struck devices, and attractive orange-gold color. Marks are limited to a few faint abrasions, virtually insignificant on this tiny coin. Vibrant luster adds to the eye appeal. This is the sole finest BG-435 coin at NGC by a margin of two points. Census: 1 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2BKU, PCGS# 10471

1866 Liberty Octagonal Quarter Dollar
BG-708, MS67 Prooflike



4815 **1866 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-708, High R.4, MS67 Prooflike NGC.** An elusive Period Two octagonal quarter dollar struck by Frontier & Co. This is the sole finest BG-708 coin certified (3/20). NGC lists two other pieces in MS67, but neither is Prooflike as this piece is. The strike is sharp, and the bright yellow-gold surfaces are without obvious imperfection. NGC ID# 2BMJ, PCGS# 710535

1871 Liberty Octagonal Quarter, MS66
Rare BG-720 Variety



4816 **1871 Liberty Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-720, R.7, MS66 PCGS.** Diagnostics for the rare BG-720 variety include stars below the bust, near the chin, and behind the hair bun. The top of the 1 in the fraction slopes downward. Circular lathe lines appear on each side of this crudely struck Premium Gem Octagonal quarter. Semiprooflike surfaces feature rich yellow-gold color. The shattered obverse shows a number of fine cracks on the portrait. Population: 1 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2BMZ, PCGS# 10547

1880 Indian Octagonal Quarter, MS67 Prooflike
Scarce BG-799K Variety



4817 **1880 Indian Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-799K, R.6, MS67 Prooflike PCGS.** The B reverse, here dramatically rotated in relation to the Wide Date obverse. A Superb Gem example, with mirrorlike fields and deeply frosted devices. A rare variety from the prolific Christopher Ferdinand Mohrig. We are aware of no finer BG-799K with designated Prooflike surfaces. PCGS# 681385 Base PCGS# 10637

4818 **1872 Washington Round 25 Cents, BG-818, Baker-A504, Musante GW-821, Low R.4, MS65 PCGS.** A Period Two round Washington Head quarter dollar variety, struck by Frontier & Bellemere. This Gem example displays bright lemon-gold margins surrounding peach-orange and lilac interiors, with satiny luster throughout. Mild strike softness in the centers is not bothersome. Population: 26 in 65, 6 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2BT9, PCGS# 10679

1876/5 California Gold Dollar, MS66 ★ Deep Prooflike
Octagonal Indian Design, BG-1129



4819 **1876/5 Indian Octagonal Dollar, BG-1129, R.4, MS66★ Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** The dollar-sized California fractional gold pieces are scarce and highly collectible, and the Indian design is always popular with collectors. This glittering Premium Gem has deeply mirrored fields that contrast with the fully lustrous yellow-gold devices, creating exceptional eye appeal. This is the finest example of BG-1129 that NGC has examined (3/20). NGC ID# 2C3X, PCGS# 910940

PATTERNS

1863 Half Dollar in Copper
Judd-341, PR65 Brown



4820 **1863 Half Dollar, Judd-341, Pollock-413, R.5, PR65 Brown PCGS. CAC.** The obverse die is that of regular issue half dollars in 1863. The reverse presents the regular spread-wing eagle but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST set directly in the field, rather than on a scroll, a feature attributed to George Eckfeldt for Mint Director James Pollock. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. While labeled Brown, there is significant underlying mint red beneath the brown patina. Bright, reflective fields. NGC ID# 29FV, PCGS# 60503

1868 Cent Pattern in Nickel
Judd-608, PR66 Deep Cameo



4821 **1868 Cent, Judd-608, Pollock-673, R.4, PR66 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The design closely resembles the contemporary three cent nickel, but the diameter is smaller, a Roman Numeral I represents the denomination within the wreath, and the ribbon ends are more prominent. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. This is the Pollock Variety 2 with the 1 in the date centered over a dentil. The mirrored fields are extraordinarily deep and provide a strong background for contrast against the thickly frosted devices. PCGS# 811733

1869 Standard Silver Dime in Silver
Judd-697, PR67★ Cameo
Richly Toned



4822 **1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-697, Pollock-776, High R.6, PR67★ Cameo NGC.** An early Standard Silver issue that depicts the head of Liberty crowned with three large stars. The motto is placed beneath the bust. The reverse shows 10 CENTS in the center, surrounded by a thick wreath of oak and laurel. The upper periphery displays STANDARD SILVER, and the date is below. Struck in silver with a plain edge. Struck in silver, copper, and aluminum, both with a reeded edge and with a plain edge. This is a fairly common variant, but that is not the motivator for buying this pattern. What will compel someone to add this piece to their collection is the exceptional state of preservation (as indicated by the grade). As far as we can tell, each side is perfectly preserved. The centers display deep red patina and are surrounded by wide cobalt-blue peripheries. Thick mint frost and the resultant cameo contrast is apparent even through the significant toning. Unsurprisingly, this is the finest Judd-697 certified by either service (3/20). PCGS# 389461

1869 Standard Silver Half in Aluminum
Judd-753, PR65



4823 **1869 Standard Silver Half Dollar, Judd-753, Pollock-836, High R.7, PR65 PCGS.** A bust of Liberty faces right on the obverse. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is around, IN GOD WE TRUST is on a scroll below. The denomination 50 CENTS is centered within a wreath of laurel and oak on the reverse. STANDARD SILVER is above, and the date 1869 is below. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. This pattern was struck in several different alloys, with fewer than half a dozen examples of the current variety known, per USPatterns.com. This piece is well-struck with subtle field-motif contrast and consistent silvery-gray color. No environmental impairments are observed and the eye appeal is excellent. NGC ID# 29T4, PCGS# 60982

1870 William Barber Quarter in Copper
Judd-885, PR65 Red and Brown



4824 **1870 Quarter Dollar, Judd-885, Pollock-983, R.6-7, PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** The obverse depicts a William Barber portrait of Liberty seated left with thirteen stars around the periphery and the date 1870 below. The reverse is the same used to produced regular issue 1870 Seated quarters. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Struck in silver, copper, and aluminum. There are fewer than a dozen pieces known in copper and with a plain edge. Significant portions of mint red remain on each side with slight mellowing in the fields. NGC ID# 29WT, PCGS# 71129

1873 Trade Dollar in Silver
Judd-1281, PR64



4825 **1873 Trade Dollar, Judd-1281, Pollock-1423, R.4, PR64 PCGS.** The obverse, designed by J. A. Bailly, features a coiled hair bust of Liberty facing left. The reverse mimics the "Amazonian" pattern silver dollar save for a reduction in the size of the eagle and the addition of the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM above and the weight and fineness below. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. Pale rose patina is seen on each side of this popular Trade dollar pattern. NGC ID# 2A8B, PCGS# 61566

1878 Morgan Dollar in Copper
Judd-1551, PR62 Brown



4826 **1878 Morgan Dollar, Judd-1551, Pollock-1728, High R.6, PR62 Brown PCGS.** Similar to the adopted design except for differing wings on the eagle and a different style olive branch. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. Both sides are toned in variegated shades of antique-copper and mahogany-brown patina. Boldly struck with a few contact marks over and before the truncation of Liberty's neck.
Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2002), lot 7624; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), lot 1544. PCGS# 61912

1896 One Cent Pattern in Aluminum
Judd-1769, PR63



4827 **1896 One Cent, Judd-1769, Pollock-1985, High R.6, PR63 PCGS.** The obverse displays a shield with 13 stripes, with the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM above and the date 1896 below. There are 13 stars at the border arranged seven left and six right, and the border is beaded. On the reverse, the denomination 1 CENT is centered within a curved olive sprig, with the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA surrounding both. The reverse also has a beaded border. Struck in one of four different compositions of aluminum, with a plain edge. At least a dozen examples are known in aluminum. The 1896 patterns remain an understudied area of 19th century numismatics. Bright overall with significant portions of oxidation at 7 and 9 o'clock on the obverse rim.
Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 2486; Dallas Signature (Heritage, 10/2019), lot 4219. NGC ID# 3AVL, PCGS# 62223

1759 (1999) Martha Washington Dollar in Copper-Zinc
Judd-2185a, MS64
Experimental Strike for the Blind



4828 **1759 (1999) Martha Washington Dollar, Judd-2185a, Pollock-Unlisted, MS64 NGC.** 7.9 grams. The Martha Washington design, previously used to test clad coinage circa 1965, was revived in 1999 to test "golden" alloys for the pending Sacagawea dollar. The importance of this particular piece is it was part of several experiments for the blind, as seen by six notches on the border of each side. The stated composition for this pattern is 74% copper, 23% zinc, 2% nickel. Plain edge. We last offered one of these "notched" dollars in our October Dallas Signature, lot 4220. This is clearly a different piece, but the composition may actually be identical — the coin in the October auction had the composition carried out to the tenth of a percent, where this one is rounded to the nearest whole number. The weight is also nearly identical: 7.94 grams vs. 7.9 grams. The surfaces are different, however, with even browning over each side but bright underlying flash from the copper-zinc alloy. NGC ID# 2ANM, PCGS# 511836

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COLONIALS

7001 **1652 Oak Tree Shilling — Damaged — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details.**

7002 **1779 Rhode Island Ship Token, No Wreath, Brass, XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/23). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 26LC, PCGS# 588

7003 **1787 Massachusetts Cent, Horned Eagle, AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/22). NGC Census: (2/12). NGC ID# 2B26, PCGS# 305

7004 **1788 Massachusetts Cent, Period, AU58+ NGC.** NGC Census: (14/28 and 1/2+). PCGS Population: (13/18 and 0/0+). AU58. NGC ID# 2WNJ, PCGS# 311

7005 **'1787' Machin's Mills Halfpenny AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/5 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (3/6 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# 2B47, PCGS# 469

7006 **1787 New Jersey Copper, Large Planchet, Plain Shield XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (22/61). NGC Census: (5/20). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 2B4P, PCGS# 509

7007 **1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Rounded Ends, XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/22). NGC Census: (9/22). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 904

7008 **1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Rounded Ends, XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/12). NGC Census: (8/14). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 904

7009 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (81/693). NGC Census: (19/255). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7010 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (81/693). NGC Census: (19/255). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7011 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU50 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (81/693). NGC Census: (19/255). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7012 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (110/525). NGC Census: (29/207). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7013 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (110/525). NGC Census: (29/207). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7014 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (95/430). NGC Census: (33/174). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7015 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, 4 Cinquefoils, Pointed Rays, MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (160/108). NGC Census: (42/58). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# AX5E, PCGS# 883

7016 **1787 Fugio Cent, UNITED STATES, 4 Cinquefoils, XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (33/213). NGC Census: (4/62). NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 889

7017 **1787 Fugio Cent, STATES UNITED, Raised Rim Fine 15 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/36). NGC Census: (0/1). NGC ID# 2B8F, PCGS# 895

7018 **1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Copper, MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (31/15 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (11/5 and 0/1+). NGC ID# 2B8S, PCGS# 916

7019 **1787 Fugio Cent, New Haven Restrike, Brass, AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/28). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 2 B8T, PCGS# 919

7020 **1783 Chalmers Shilling, Short Worm Fine 12 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/54). NGC Census: (1/19). NGC ID# 2AUU, PCGS# 596

7021 **Mott Token, Thin Planchet, Engrailed Edge, MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/4 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 2B5M, PCGS# 607

7022 **1783 Georgivs Triumpho Token AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/9 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (1/8 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 2B6K, PCGS# 664

7023 **(1795) Washington Liberty & Security Penny, Plain Rims, MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/28). NGC Census: (7/4). NGC ID# 2B7V, PCGS# 767

7024 **1796 REPUB AMERI, Plain Edge, Born 1732 Under Bust, MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/3 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). PCGS# 20038

7025 **(1800) Washington Funeral Urn, White Metal — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.**

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7026 **1804 Spiked Chin MS61 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/26). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. NGC ID# 222G, PCGS# 1075 Base PCGS# 1075

7027 **1804 Plain 4, No Stems MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49/30). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,055,312. NGC ID# 222F, PCGS# 1063 Base PCGS# 1063

7028 **1805 Large 5, Stem, C-4, MS62 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). PCGS# 35189 Base PCGS# 1091

7029 **1806 Small 6, No Stems MS62 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (38/39). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 356,000. NGC ID# 222J, PCGS# 1093 Base PCGS# 1093

7030 **1807 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS61 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/4). MS61. Mintage 476,000. NGC ID# 222K, PCGS# 35203 Base PCGS# 1104

7031 **1810 MS62 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/18). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 215,000. NGC ID# 222R, PCGS# 1132 Base PCGS# 1132

7032 **1825 MS62 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (19/61). NGC Census: (18/30). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 63,000. NGC ID# 222T, PCGS# 1141 Base PCGS# 1141

7033 **1828 12 Stars, C-2, B-3, R.2, MS63 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (13/7). PCGS Population: (2/2). MS63. Mintage 606,000. NGC ID# 222W, PCGS# 35264 Base PCGS# 1150

7034 **1849 MS64 Brown NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (38/10). PCGS Population: (33/4). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 39,864. NGC ID# 26Y5, PCGS# 1218 Base PCGS# 1218



7035 **1854 C-1, B-1, R.1, MS65+ Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (56/16 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (2/2 and 0/0+). MS65. Mintage 55,358. NGC ID# 26YY, PCGS# 35330 Base PCGS# 1230

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7036 **1794 Head of 1794, S-46, B-36, R.3, VF25 PCGS.** Ex: Trollan Collection. PCGS Population: (2/7). NGC Census: (0/2). VF25. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35603 Base PCGS# 901374

7037 **1796 Liberty Cap — Damage — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Mintage 109,825.

7038 **1798 Second Hair Style, S-174, B-35, R.2, XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/6). NGC Census: (3/4). CDN: $2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 2244, PCGS# 36092 Base PCGS# 1434

7039 **1799 S-189, B-3, R.2, Fair 2 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/23 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (1/14 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 2246, PCGS# 36140 Base PCGS# 1443

7040 **1801 NC-2, B-10, Low R.7, — Damage — PCGS Genuine. Good Details.** Mintage 1,362,837.

7041 **1802 S-236, B-16, R.1, XF45 NGC.** Ex: Jules River Collection. NGC Census: (3/5). PCGS Population: (0/6). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 224E, PCGS# 36317 Base PCGS# 1470

7042 **1810 XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/28). PCGS Population: (13/47). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 1,458,500. NGC ID# 224T, PCGS# 1549

7043 **1818 MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (75/16). NGC Census: (89/13). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 3,167,000. NGC ID# 2253, PCGS# 1600

7044 **1819/8 Large Date MS61 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/20). NGC Census: (3/23). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 2,671,000. NGC ID# 2255, PCGS# 1612

7045 **1819/8 Large Date MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (4/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,671,000. NGC ID# 2255, PCGS# 1612

7046 **1820 Large Date, N-13, R.1, MS63+ Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (0/11 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (4/11 and 0/0+). MS63. NGC ID# 2256, PCGS# 36674 Base PCGS# 1616

7047 **1822 N-10, R.2, MS62 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (1/1). PCGS Population: (0/3). MS62. Mintage 2,072,339. NGC ID# 2259, PCGS# 36739 Base PCGS# 1624

7048 **1825 MS61 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (2/18). PCGS Population: (4/33). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,461,100. NGC ID# 225F, PCGS# 1642

7049 **1826 MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (19/15). NGC Census: (21/14). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,517,425. NGC ID# 225G, PCGS# 1645

7050 **1827 MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (27/17). NGC Census: (5/10). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,357,732. NGC ID# 225J, PCGS# 1651

7051 **1828 Large Narrow Date, N-2, R.2, MS62 Brown NGC.** Ex: Mervis Collection. NGC Census: (2/3). PCGS Population: (2/0). MS62. Mintage 2,260,624. PCGS# 36877 Base PCGS# 1654

7052 **1830 Large Letters, N-9, R.6, — Environmental Damage — PCGS Genuine. VG Details.** Mintage 1,711,500.

7053 **1832 Large Letters MS63 Brown NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (5/19). PCGS Population: (14/19). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,362,000. NGC ID# 225N, PCGS# 1687

7054 **1833 N-5, R.1, MS64 Brown NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (3/0). PCGS Population: (2/0). MS64. Mintage 2,739,000. NGC ID# 225P, PCGS# 37030 Base PCGS# 1696

7055 **1834 Small 8, Large Stars, Medium Letters, MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/1). NGC Census: (0/0). MS64. NGC ID# 225R, PCGS# 1708

7056 **1835 Head of 1836 MS63 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (13/17). PCGS Population: (17/9). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,878,400. NGC ID# 225S, PCGS# 1714

7057 **1835 Head of 1836 MS63 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (13/17). PCGS Population: (17/9). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,878,400. NGC ID# 225S, PCGS# 1714

7058 **1837 Plain Cords, Medium Letters, MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (39/19). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 225U, PCGS# 1735

7059 **1839 Booby Head MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (17/42). NGC Census: (9/32). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,128,661. NGC ID# 225Z, PCGS# 1751

7060 **1839 Head of 1838, Beaded Cords, N-2, R.2, MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/2). NGC Census: (2/3). MS64. Mintage 3,128,661. NGC ID# 225X, PCGS# 37225 Base PCGS# 1744

7061 **1839 Booby Head, N-11, R.1, MS63 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (0/7). NGC Census: (2/6). MS63. Mintage 3,128,661. NGC ID# 225Z, PCGS# 37246 Base PCGS# 1751

7062 **1840 Large Date MS64 Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (22/16). NGC Census: (17/15). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,462,700. NGC ID# 2266, PCGS# 1820

7063 **1842 Small Date, N-1, R.3, MS63 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/3 and 0/0+). MS63. PCGS# 405812 Base PCGS# 1838

7064 **1851 MS64 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (25/15). NGC Census: (12/12). MS64. Mintage 9,889,707. NGC ID# 226H, PCGS# 1894

7065 **1855 Upright 5s MS64+ Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (87/102 and 4/14+). NGC Census: (56/40 and 3/0+). MS64. Mintage 1,574,829. NGC ID# 226M, PCGS# 1909



7066 **1857 Large Date MS66 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (4/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). MS66. Mintage 333,456. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 1928

7067 **1857 Small Date MS64+ Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/7 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 1931

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7068 **1857 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1178/285). NGC Census: (921/229). CDN: $1,225 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 17,450,000. NGC ID# 226P, PCGS# 2016

7069 **1858/7 Large Letters, Snow-1, FS-301, — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** Mintage 24,600,000.

7070 **1858 Small Letters MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (282/87). PCGS Population: (356/118). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

INDIAN CENTS

7071 **1859 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (190/32 and 20/7+). NGC Census: (150/11 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 36,400,000. NGC ID# 227E, PCGS# 2052

7072 **1860 Pointed Bust MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (48/11 and 3/5+). NGC Census: (9/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 227F, PCGS# 2056

7073 **1864 L on Ribbon, Snow-5, FS-2304, MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/1 and 0/0+). MS65. NGC ID# 227M, PCGS# 37403 Base PCGS# 2080

7074 **1866 Repunched Date, Snow-9, FS-303, MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). MS65. Mintage 9,826,500. PCGS# 37452 Base PCGS# 2087

7075 **1867/67 Snow-1, FS-301, MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (3/30). PCGS Population: (0/5). MS63. PCGS# 37460 Base PCGS# 92089

7076 **1872 MS64 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (102/84). PCGS Population: (225/102). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,042,000. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2104

7077 **1872 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (88/13). NGC Census: (75/9). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,042,000. NGC ID# 227W, PCGS# 2104

7078 **1873 Open 3 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (92/10 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (87/8 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,676,500. NGC ID# 227Y, PCGS# 2107

7079 **1873 Open 3 MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (60/33 and 2/1+). NGC Census: (17/9 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 11,676,500. NGC ID# 227Y, PCGS# 2108

7080 **1873 Doubled LIBERTY, Snow-2, FS-102, MS64 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/3 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (2/2 and 0/0+). MS64. PCGS# 37502 Base PCGS# 2110

7081 **1877 VF35 NGC.** NGC Census: (126/753). PCGS Population: (238/1249). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 852,500. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

7082 **1877 XF40 ANACS.** Mintage 852,500. NGC ID# 2284, PCGS# 2127

7083 **1877 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Mintage 852,500.

7084 **1878 MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (60/16 and 1/3+). NGC Census: (11/6 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,799,850. NGC ID# 2285, PCGS# 2132

7085 **1886 Type Two MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/3 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (39/2 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 228E, PCGS# 92155

7086 **1901 MS66+ Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (82/15 and 25/1+). NGC Census: (28/2 and 2/1+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 79,611,144. NGC ID# 228W, PCGS# 2210

7087 **1908 MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (98/3). NGC Census: (34/3). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 32,327,988. NGC ID# 2295, PCGS# 2231

7088 **1908-S MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (238/64). NGC Census: (85/30). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,115,000. NGC ID# 2296, PCGS# 2234

7089 **1909-S MS64 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (84/15). NGC Census: (68/21). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 309,000. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 2238

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7090 **1864 Bronze No L PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (41/19). NGC Census: (20/13). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 150. NGC ID# 229F, PCGS# 2277

7091 **1865 PR65 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (30/11). PCGS Population: (25/9). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 500. NGC ID# 229H, PCGS# 2283



7092 **1901 PR67 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (4/2). PCGS Population: (6/0). PR67. Mintage 1,985. NGC ID# 22AP, PCGS# 2392

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7093 **1909 VDB MS67+ Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (306/3 and 55/0+). NGC Census: (90/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 27,995,000. NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2425

7094 **1909-S VDB AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (897/1656). NGC Census: (504/1227). CDN: $925 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426

7095 **1909-S VDB MS62 Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (336/770). PCGS Population: (388/1240). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426

7096 **1909-S VDB MS62 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (386/1233 and 0/11+). NGC Census: (336/770 and 1/2+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426

7097 **1909-S VDB MS64 Brown NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (304/116). PCGS Population: (483/116). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 2426

7098 **1909-S VDB MS63 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (384/1349). PCGS Population: (780/3084). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

7099 **1909-S VDB MS63 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (780/3084 and 3/23+). NGC Census: (384/1349 and 1/4+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2427

7100 **1909-S VDB MS63 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (152/2195). NGC Census: (28/481). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

7101 **1909-S VDB MS63 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (152/2195). NGC Census: (28/481). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 484,000. NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428

7102 **1909-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (154/10 and 25/1+). NGC Census: (61/7 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,825,000. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 2434

7103 **1909-S/S S Over Horizontal S MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (228/90). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 92434

7104 **1910-S MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (113/10). NGC Census: (40/5). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 6,045,000. NGC ID# 22B6, PCGS# 2440

7105 **1914-D AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (191/427 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (120/330 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,193,000. NGC ID# 84BX, PCGS# 2471

7106 **1914-S MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/1). NGC Census: (26/3). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,137,000. NGC ID# 22BJ, PCGS# 2475

7107 **1917-D MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (48/7). NGC Census: (19/0). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 55,120,000. NGC ID# 22BT, PCGS# 2500

7108 **1920-D MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (133/9). NGC Census: (22/2). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 49,280,000. NGC ID# 22C4, PCGS# 2527

7109 **1920-D MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (134/9 and 41/0+). NGC Census: (22/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 49,280,000. NGC ID# 22C4, PCGS# 2527

7110 **1920-S MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (94/17). NGC Census: (27/10). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 46,220,000. NGC ID# 22C5, PCGS# 2530

7111 **1921-S MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (95/20). NGC Census: (25/3). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 15,274,000. NGC ID# 22C7, PCGS# 2536

7112 **1922-D MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (97/13). NGC Census: (24/2). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 15,274,000. NGC ID# 22C8, PCGS# 2539

7113 **1922 No D, Strong Reverse, XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (546/779). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285

7114 **1922 No D, Strong Reverse, XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (344/435). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 3285

7115 **1923-S MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (68/15). NGC Census: (13/2). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 8,700,000. NGC ID# 22CB, PCGS# 2548

7116 **1924-D MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (111/41). NGC Census: (26/19). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,520,000. NGC ID# 22CD, PCGS# 2554

7117 **1930 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (153/1 and 21/0+). NGC Census: (270/0 and 2/0+). CDN: $275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 157,415,008. NGC ID# 22CX, PCGS# 2605

7118 **1931-D MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (164/54). NGC Census: (51/9). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,480,000. NGC ID# 22D3, PCGS# 2617

7119 **1933-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (45/0 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (38/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,200,000. NGC ID# 22D8, PCGS# 2632

7120 **1934-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (51/0). NGC Census: (26/0). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 28,446,000. NGC ID# 22DA, PCGS# 2638



7121 **1943-D MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (62/0). PCGS Population: (153/0). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 217,660,000. NGC ID# 22E6, PCGS# 2714

7122 **1943-D MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (62/0). PCGS Population: (153/0). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 217,660,000. NGC ID# 22E6, PCGS# 2714

7123 **1951-S MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (152/0 and 42/0+). NGC Census: (245/1 and 16/0+). CDN: $220 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 136,010,000. NGC ID# 22F5, PCGS# 2794

7124 **1952-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (127/0). NGC Census: (218/0). CDN: $175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 46,130,000. NGC ID# 22F7, PCGS# 2800

7125 **1952-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (128/0 and 16/0+). NGC Census: (218/0 and 7/0+). CDN: $175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 46,130,000. NGC ID# 22F7, PCGS# 2800

7126 **1952-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (128/0 and 16/0+). NGC Census: (218/0 and 7/0+). CDN: $175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 46,130,000. NGC ID# 22F7, PCGS# 2800

7127 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (908/2570). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 2825

7128 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (908/2572). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 2825

7129 **1955 Doubled Die Obverse MS62 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (77/492). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $2,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 22FG, PCGS# 2826

7130 **1957 MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/0). NGC Census: (147/0). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 283,787,968. NGC ID# 22FM, PCGS# 2842

7131 **1962-D MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/0). NGC Census: (32/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 1,793,148,416. NGC ID# 22G4, PCGS# 2881

7132 **2018-D Shield, First Strike MS69 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/0). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 677278 Base PCGS# 673778

SMS LINCOLN CENT

7133 **1966 SMS MS69 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC Census: (0/0). Mintage 2,260,000. NGC ID# 22LV, PCGS# 3293

PROOF LINCOLN CENTS

7134 **1909 PR66 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (20/2). PCGS Population: (51/6). CDN: $1,575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 2,618. NGC ID# 22KS, PCGS# 3304

7135 **1911 PR65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (24/10 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (5/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,725. NGC ID# 22KU, PCGS# 3311

7136 **1914 PR64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (20/58). NGC Census: (3/10). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 1,365. NGC ID# 22KX, PCGS# 3320

7137 **1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR65 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (47/15). PCGS Population: (209/67). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 5,569. NGC ID# 22L3, PCGS# 3335

7138 **1938 PR67 Red PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (57/0 and 7/0+). NGC Census: (20/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 14,734. NGC ID# 22L5, PCGS# 3341

7139 **1951 PR67 Red Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/2). NGC Census: (25/3). NGC ID# 22LB, PCGS# 83362

7140 **1952 PR68 Red Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (10/1 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 22LC, PCGS# 83365

7141 **1959 PR69 Red Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/0). NGC Census: (45/0). NGC ID# 22LK, PCGS# 83386

7142 **1998-S Close AM PR70 Red Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (7). PCGS Population: (2). NGC ID# 274C, PCGS# 93529

TWO CENT PIECES

7143 **1866 MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49/13 and 7/2+). NGC Census: (17/7 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,177,000. NGC ID# 274R, PCGS# 3590

7144 **1866 MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49/13). NGC Census: (17/7). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,177,000. NGC ID# 274R, PCGS# 3590

7145 **1870 MS64+ Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (110/49 and 2/1+). NGC Census: (71/40 and 0/2+). CDN: $600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. NGC ID# 22NE, PCGS# 3607

7146 **1871 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (69/8 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (57/10 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 721,250. NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3610

7147 **1871 MS65 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (69/8). NGC Census: (57/10). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 721,250. NGC ID# 22NF, PCGS# 3610

PROOF TWO CENT PIECE

7148 **1871 PR65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (42/19 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (29/8 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 22NH, PCGS# 3647

THREE CENT SILVER

7149 **1856 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (33/4 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (17/5 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,458,000. NGC ID# 22Z5, PCGS# 3672

7150 **1862 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (217/154 and 4/17+). NGC Census: (216/149 and 0/2+). CDN: $650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 343,000. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

PROOF THREE CENT SILVER

7151 **1861 PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/9). PCGS Population: (23/11). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 27C8, PCGS# 3710

7152 **1873 PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (159/87). NGC Census: (133/90). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 27CJ, PCGS# 3724

THREE CENT NICKELS

7153 **Six-Piece Lot of Three Cent Nickels, MS65 NGC.** Includes: **1865, 1865, 1868, 1869, 1879,** and **1888.** The six coins are individually housed in prior generation holders. (Total: 6 coins)



7154 **1881 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (59/9 and 4/0+). NGC Census: (15/1 and 3/0+). CDN: $775 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,080,575. NGC ID# 22NT, PCGS# 3749

7155 **1885 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Mintage 1,000.

PROOF THREE CENT NICKELS

7156 **1866 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (16/1). PCGS Population: (22/2). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 725. NGC ID# 275L, PCGS# 3762

7157 **1871 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (11/2). PCGS Population: (7/1). PR66. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 275S, PCGS# 83767

7158 **1876 PR65 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (1/10). PCGS Population: (8/5). PR65. NGC ID# DA69, PCGS# 93772

7159 **1878 PR67 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (35/2). PCGS Population: (36/1). PR67. Mintage 2,350. NGC ID# 275Y, PCGS# 83774

SHIELD NICKELS

7160 **1866 Rays MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (172/22). PCGS Population: (175/49). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 14,742,500. NGC ID# 22NX, PCGS# 3790

7161 **1870 MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (46/16 and 5/7+). NGC Census: (34/5 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,806,000. NGC ID# 22P4, PCGS# 3797

7162 **1883/2 FS-303 MS62 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (4/5 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (1/7 and 0/0+). MS62. Mintage 1,456,919. PCGS# 38414 Base PCGS# 3813

PROOF SHIELD NICKELS

7163 **1878 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (179/33). NGC Census: (151/19). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 2,350. NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 3832

7164 **1878 PR65+ Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (8/19 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (9/32 and 2/5+). PR65. NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 83832

7165 **1878 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/0). NGC Census: (6/0). PR67. NGC ID# 276V, PCGS# 83832

LIBERTY NICKELS

7166 **1884 MS65 ★ NGC.** NGC Census: (73/20 and 2/1*). PCGS Population: (86/43 and 2/1*). CDN: $800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,273,942. NGC ID# 22PJ, PCGS# 3845

7167 **1889 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/2 and 10/1+). NGC Census: (39/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 15,881,361.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 2775, PCGS# 3850

7168 **1890 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (24/3 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (10/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 16,259,272.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 22PM, PCGS# 3851

7169 **1891 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (35/3 and 8/0+). NGC Census: (11/2 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 16,834,350.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 2776, PCGS# 3852

7170 **1893 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (33/2 and 8/0+). NGC Census: (9/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 13,370,195.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 2778, PCGS# 3854

7171 **1894 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (35/2 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (19/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,413,132.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 2779, PCGS# 3855

7172 **1898 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (41/3 and 6/0+). NGC Census: (15/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,532,087.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 22PP, PCGS# 3859

7173 **1905 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (90/5 and 31/0+). NGC Census: (30/1 and 0/0+). MS66. Mintage 29,827,276.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 277G, PCGS# 3866

7174 **1906 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (27/0 and 11/0+). NGC Census: (5/0 and 0/0+). MS66. Mintage 38,613,724.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 277H, PCGS# 3867

7175 **1908 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/0 and 11/0+). NGC Census: (5/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 22,686,176.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 3869

7176 **1910 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Rafferty. PCGS Population: (38/4 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (12/2 and 1/0+). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 30,169,352.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 277L, PCGS# 3871

7177 **1912 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/0 and 7/0+). NGC Census: (9/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 26,236,714.
From The Scherr Family Collection.
NGC ID# 277N, PCGS# 3873

PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

7178 **1896 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/4). NGC Census: (10/3). PR66. NGC ID# 2786, PCGS# 83894



7179 **1898 PR67 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (6/1). PCGS Population: (6/0). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 1,795. NGC ID# 2788, PCGS# 3896

7180 **1898 PR66+ Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (19/2 and 3/0+). PCGS Population: (26/10 and 3/3+). PR66. NGC ID# 2788, PCGS# 83896

7181 **1900 PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (33/3 and 3/1+). NGC Census: (28/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 2,262. NGC ID# 278A, PCGS# 3898

BUFFALO NICKELS

7182 **1913-D Type One MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (82/3 and 14/0+). NGC Census: (25/1 and 4/0+). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,337,000. NGC ID# 22PX, PCGS# 3916

7183 **1913-S Type One MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (208/36 and 22/7+). NGC Census: (60/20 and 4/7+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,105,000. NGC ID# 22PY, PCGS# 3917

7184 **1913-D Type Two MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (92/17 and 5/2+). NGC Census: (13/8 and 3/1+). CDN: $1,675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,156,000. NGC ID# 254M, PCGS# 3922

7185 **1917-D MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (181/31 and 9/3+). NGC Census: (50/5 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 9,910,000. NGC ID# 22RE, PCGS# 3935

7186 **1918/7-D VF20 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (44/320 and 0/7+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 8,362,000. NGC ID# 22RJ, PCGS# 3939

7187 **1926 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (53/1 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (15/1 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 44,693,000. NGC ID# 22S5, PCGS# 3957

7188 **1931-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (570/13 and 70/0+). NGC Census: (73/3 and 3/0+). CDN: $440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 22SK, PCGS# 3971

7189 **1931-S MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (569/13 and 71/0+). NGC Census: (73/3 and 3/0+). CDN: $440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 22SK, PCGS# 3971

7190 **1935 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (183/4 and 36/0+). NGC Census: (35/1 and 4/0+). CDN: $700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 58,264,000. NGC ID# 22SN, PCGS# 3974

7191 **1936 MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (181/2 and 46/0+). NGC Census: (143/3 and 9/1+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 119,001,424. NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977

7192 **1936 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (181/2 and 46/0+). NGC Census: (143/3 and 9/1+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 119,001,424. NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977

7193 **1936 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (181/2 and 46/0+). NGC Census: (143/3 and 9/1+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 119,001,424. NGC ID# 22SS, PCGS# 3977

7194 **1937 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (130/8523). PCGS Population: (82/12694). CDN: $23 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 79,485,768. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 3980

7195 **1937-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (158/5 and 31/0+). NGC Census: (125/3 and 10/0+). CDN: $500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SW, PCGS# 3981

7196 **1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (632/601). PCGS Population: (9/1). MS62. Mintage 17,826,000. NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

PROOF BUFFALO NICKELS

7197 **1913 Type One PR64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (74/325 and 0/21+). NGC Census: (59/237 and 0/4+). PR64. Mintage 1,520. NGC ID# 278R, PCGS# 3988

7198 **1915 PR64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (81/365). NGC Census: (75/240). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 1,050. NGC ID# 278U, PCGS# 3992

7199 **1936 Type One — Satin Finish PR67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (298/52 and 37/3+). NGC Census: (128/28 and 2/2+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 4,420. NGC ID# 278X, PCGS# 3994

7200 **1936 Type Two — Brilliant Finish PR65 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (138/308). PCGS Population: (287/505). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 4,420. NGC ID# 278Y, PCGS# 3995

7201 **1937 PR66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (882/555). NGC Census: (495/380). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 5,769. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

7202 **1937 PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (506/49). NGC Census: (324/56). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 5,769. NGC ID# 278Z, PCGS# 3996

JEFFERSON NICKELS

7203 **1938 MS67+ Full Steps PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/0 and 10/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $310 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. NGC ID# 22T4, PCGS# 84000



7204 **1943-P MS68 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (8/0 and 0/0+). Mintage 271,164,992. NGC ID# 22TP, PCGS# 4018

7205 **1946-D D Over Inverted D MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9/13 and 1/3+). NGC Census: (2/4 and 0/0+). CDN: $550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 22U3, PCGS# 894029 Base PCGS# 84029

7206 **1949 MS65 Full Steps PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/4 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 22UB, PCGS# 84037

7207 **1955 MS66 Full Steps PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/1 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 22UV, PCGS# 84056

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

7208 **1938 Re-Engraved Obverse Design, FS-403, PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9/0 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). Mintage 19,365. PCGS# 569469 Base PCGS# 4175

7209 **1950 PR68★ Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (9/2). PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC ID# 27A5, PCGS# 84182

EARLY HALF DIMES

7210 **1795 V-5, LM-8, R.3, — Plugged — NGC Details. XF.**

7211 **1797 — Cleaned — NGC Details. VF.** Mintage 44,527.

7212 **1797 13 Stars, V-1, LM-4, R.5, — Damage — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.**

BUST HALF DIMES

7213 **1833 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (101/77). PCGS Population: (83/84). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,370,000. NGC ID# 232F, PCGS# 4280

7214 **1833 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (83/84 and 1/9+). NGC Census: (101/77 and 1/4+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,370,000. NGC ID# 232F, PCGS# 4280

SEATED HALF DIMES

7215 **1837 No Stars, Large Date (Curl Top 1) MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (68/36 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (111/88 and 4/1+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,405,000. NGC ID# 232M, PCGS# 4311

7216 **1840 No Drapery MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (19/5). PCGS Population: (16/7). CDN: $2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,000,000. NGC ID# 232U, PCGS# 4321

7217 **1844-O AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (2/16). PCGS Population: (7/19). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 220,000. NGC ID# 2336, PCGS# 4334

7218 **1847 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (15/3). PCGS Population: (14/5). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,274,000. NGC ID# 2339, PCGS# 4337

7219 **1860 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (45/5). NGC Census: (20/6). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 799,000. NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

7220 **1860 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (45/5 and 12/0+). NGC Census: (20/6 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 799,000. NGC ID# 2347, PCGS# 4377

PROOF SEATED HALF DIME

7221 **1869 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (7/7). PCGS Population: (4/2). PR66. NGC ID# 2366, PCGS# 84452

BUST DIMES

7222 **1814 STATESOF XF40 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (3/9 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. NGC ID# 236W, PCGS# 4490

7223 **1814 STATESOF, JR-5, R.3, XF40 PCGS.** Ex: Gorman. PCGS Population: (2/1). NGC Census: (0/8). XF40. NGC ID# 236W, PCGS# 38777 Base PCGS# 4490

7224 **1825 JR-4, R.2, MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/1 and 0/0+). MS62. Mintage 410,000. NGC ID# 2374, PCGS# 38810 Base PCGS# 4503

7225 **1829 Small 10C MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (38/58). NGC Census: (0/0). MS63. Mintage 770,000. NGC ID# 2378, PCGS# 4511

7226 **1831 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (39/85). PCGS Population: (47/80). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 771,350. NGC ID# 237B, PCGS# 4520

7227 **1832 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (39/24). NGC Census: (43/14). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 522,500. NGC ID# 237C, PCGS# 4521

7228 **1832 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (43/14). PCGS Population: (39/24). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 522,500. NGC ID# 237C, PCGS# 4521

7229 **1836 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (20/39). PCGS Population: (35/44). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,190,000. NGC ID# 237G, PCGS# 4528

SEATED DIMES

7230 **1876 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/4 and 7/0+). NGC Census: (18/8 and 0/2+). CDN: $925 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,145,000. NGC ID# 23CZ, PCGS# 4679



7231 **1885 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (20/1). NGC Census: (13/1). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,532,497.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 23AZ, PCGS# 4694

7232 **1887 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (35/7 and 8/1+). NGC Census: (42/4 and 0/0+). CDN: $650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 11,283,229. NGC ID# 23B5, PCGS# 4698

7233 **1890 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0). NGC Census: (8/1). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,910,951.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 23BB, PCGS# 4704

7234 **1891 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/0). NGC Census: (20/1). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 15,310,600.
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 23BD, PCGS# 4706

PROOF SEATED DIMES

7235 **1859 PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (64/48). NGC Census: (61/62). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 800. NGC ID# 23CD, PCGS# 4748

7236 **1884 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (37/17). NGC Census: (42/23). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 875. NGC ID# 23D9, PCGS# 4781

7237 **1890 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (12/3 and 0/0+). PR66. Mintage 590. NGC ID# 23DF, PCGS# 84787

BARBER DIMES

7238 **1905-O MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (20/4 and 4/3+). NGC Census: (7/3 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,400,000. NGC ID# 23EU, PCGS# 4836

7239 **1907-O MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (15/2). PCGS Population: (16/2). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,058,000. NGC ID# 23F5, PCGS# 4844

PROOF BARBER DIMES

7240 **1897 PR67 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/3 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (14/3 and 1/0+). PR67. NGC ID# 23GA, PCGS# 84881

7241 **1898 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (14/30). PCGS Population: (22/13). PR66. NGC ID# 26KV, PCGS# 84882

7242 **1898 PR66 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (22/13 and 5/7+). NGC Census: (14/30 and 0/0+). PR66. NGC ID# 26KV, PCGS# 84882

7243 **1899 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/19). NGC Census: (8/23). PR65. NGC ID# 23GC, PCGS# 84883

7244 **1908 PR67 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/4). PCGS Population: (10/2). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 545. NGC ID# 23GN, PCGS# 4892

MERCURY DIMES

7245 **1916-D VG8 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (599/1772 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (269/713 and 0/3+). CDN: $1,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VG8 . Mintage 264,000. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

7246 **1916-D VG10 NGC.** NGC Census: (137/576). PCGS Population: (410/1366). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VG10. Mintage 264,000. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4906

7247 **1919 MS66+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (80/14 and 7/3+). NGC Census: (16/3 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 35,740,000. NGC ID# 23H8, PCGS# 4923

7248 **1919-S MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/5 and 3/1+). NGC Census: (13/0 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,850,000. NGC ID# 5LLM, PCGS# 4926

7249 **1921 MS63 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (64/248). NGC Census: (27/159). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,230,000. NGC ID# 23HE, PCGS# 4935

7250 **1925 MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/3 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (5/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 25,610,000. NGC ID# 23HM, PCGS# 4949

7251 **1928-S MS65 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (74/54). NGC Census: (17/12). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,400,000. NGC ID# 23HZ, PCGS# 4971

7252 **1936 MS68 Full Bands NGC.** NGC Census: (12/0). PCGS Population: (22/0). Mintage 87,504,128. NGC ID# 23JF, PCGS# 4999

7253 **1939 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (131/16 and 46/0+). NGC Census: (52/3 and 7/0+). CDN: $600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 67,749,320. NGC ID# 23JR, PCGS# 5017

7254 **1942/1 FS-101 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (170/102). PCGS Population: (5/3). AU58. Mintage 205,432,336. NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 145473 Base PCGS# 5036

7255 **1942/1 FS-101 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (170/102). PCGS Population: (5/3). AU58. Mintage 205,432,336. NGC ID# 23K4, PCGS# 145473 Base PCGS# 5036

7256 **1942 AU58 ANACS.** Mintage 205,432,336. NGC ID# 23K3, PCGS# 5034



7257 **1942-D MS68 Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (41/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (15/0 and 2/0+). Mintage 60,740,000. NGC ID# 23K5, PCGS# 5039

7258 **1944 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (133/8 and 20/0+). NGC Census: (68/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 231,410,000. NGC ID# 23KB, PCGS# 5051

7259 **1944 MS67+ Full Bands PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (133/8 and 21/0+). NGC Census: (68/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 231,410,000. NGC ID# 23KB, PCGS# 5051

7260 **1945-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (506/9 and 42/3+). NGC Census: (1320/364 and 13/1+). CDN: $65 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 41,920,000. NGC ID# 23KG, PCGS# 5060

PROOF MERCURY DIMES

7261 **1937 PR68 NGC.** NGC Census: (36/0). PCGS Population: (35/0). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 5,756. NGC ID# 27DH, PCGS# 5072

7262 **1939 PR68 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (59/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (74/0 and 2/0+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 9,321. NGC ID# 5AMD, PCGS# 5074

7263 **1939 PR68+ NGC.** NGC Census: (74/0 and 2/0+). PCGS Population: (59/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR68. Mintage 9,321. NGC ID# 5AMD, PCGS# 5074

7264 **1939 PR67 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (21/1). PCGS Population: (4/0). PR67. NGC ID# 27DK, PCGS# 85074

ROOSEVELT DIMES

7265 **1955-S MS67 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/0). NGC Census: (22/0). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 18,510,000. NGC ID# 23LG, PCGS# 85111

7266 **1967 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (7/1 and 0/0+). NGC ID# 23M6, PCGS# 85132

TWENTY CENT PIECES

7267 **1875-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (476/270 and 19/20+). NGC Census: (418/254 and 11/5+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,155,000. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298

7268 **1875-S MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (197/57). PCGS Population: (208/62). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,155,000. NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 5298

PROOF TWENTY CENT PIECE

7269 **1878 PR58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/429 and 0/7+). NGC Census: (1/255 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR58. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 27H5, PCGS# 5306

EARLY QUARTERS

7270 **1806 — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 206,124.

7271 **1807 VF20 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/164). NGC Census: (8/86). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 220,643. NGC ID# 23RF, PCGS# 5316

BUST QUARTERS

7272 **1820 Small 0 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/31). PCGS Population: (7/24). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 127,444. NGC ID# 23RL, PCGS# 5328

7273 **1821 XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (32/128). NGC Census: (12/106). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 216,851. NGC ID# 23RM, PCGS# 5331

7274 **1821 AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/86). NGC Census: (13/84). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 216,851. NGC ID# 23RM, PCGS# 5331

7275 **1825/4/(2) AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). NGC ID# 23RS, PCGS# 5338

7276 **1831 Small Letters AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (69/187). NGC Census: (72/210). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 398,000. NGC ID# 23RW, PCGS# 5348

SEATED QUARTERS

7277 **1854-O Huge O VF25 NGC.** NGC Census: (6/23). PCGS Population: (5/38). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF25. Mintage 1,484,000. NGC ID# 23U7, PCGS# 5434

7278 **1861 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (41/19). NGC Census: (29/19). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,854,600. NGC ID# 23TT, PCGS# 5454

7279 **1867 XF40 ANACS.** Mintage 20,000. NGC ID# 23UD, PCGS# 5470

7280 **1869-S XF45 ANACS.** Mintage 76,000. NGC ID# 442N, PCGS# 5475

7281 **1871-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 30,900. NGC ID# 23UP, PCGS# 5480

7282 **1874-S Arrows MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (52/40). NGC Census: (35/27). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 392,000. NGC ID# 23VY, PCGS# 5495

7283 **1875-CC XF40 ANACS.** Mintage 140,000. NGC ID# 23UY, PCGS# 5499

7284 **1876 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (47/28). NGC Census: (45/22). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 17,817,150. NGC ID# 23V2, PCGS# 5501

7285 **1877 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (60/104). NGC Census: (42/86). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,911,710. NGC ID# 23V5, PCGS# 5504

7286 **1877-CC MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (122/61 and 3/13+). NGC Census: (86/53 and 1/5+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,192,000. NGC ID# 23V6, PCGS# 5505

7287 **1878-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/23). PCGS Population: (4/25). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 140,000. NGC ID# 23VA, PCGS# 5510

7288 **1889 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (44/73). NGC Census: (36/61). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 12,000. NGC ID# 23VM, PCGS# 5522

7289 **1891-S MS64 ★ NGC.** NGC Census: (56/13 and 1/0*). PCGS Population: (44/30 and 1/0*). CDN: $575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,216,000. NGC ID# 23VT, PCGS# 5526

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7290 **1861 PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (36/13). NGC Census: (22/24). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 23WN, PCGS# 5557

7291 **1861 PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (36/13 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (22/24 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 23WN, PCGS# 5557

7292 **1870 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/3). NGC Census: (18/11). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 23X3, PCGS# 5569

7293 **1876 PR64 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/17). NGC Census: (12/18). PR64. Mintage 1,150. NGC ID# 23X8, PCGS# 85577



7294 **1880 PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/4 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (13/3 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR67. Mintage 1,355. NGC ID# 23XC, PCGS# 5581

7295 **1883 PR65 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (15/17). PCGS Population: (19/18). PR65. NGC ID# 23XF, PCGS# 85584

7296 **1885 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (39/27). NGC Census: (38/36). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 930. NGC ID# 23XH, PCGS# 5586

7297 **1889 PR65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (21/21 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (25/29 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 711. NGC ID# 44CX, PCGS# 5590

7298 **1890 PR65 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (6/26). PCGS Population: (3/11). PR65. Mintage 590. NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 85591

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7299 **1892 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (113/37 and 15/9+). NGC Census: (81/22 and 6/2+). CDN: $875 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,237,245. NGC ID# 23XT, PCGS# 5601

7300 **1893-O MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (18/7). PCGS Population: (18/17). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,396,000. NGC ID# 23XX, PCGS# 5605

7301 **1901 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (17/2). NGC Census: (4/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 8,892,813. NGC ID# 23YN, PCGS# 5628

7302 **1901-O AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (4/20). PCGS Population: (16/47). CDN: $1,220 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,612,000. NGC ID# 23YP, PCGS# 5629

7303 **1906 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (27/2). NGC Census: (5/2). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 3,656,435. NGC ID# 23Z5, PCGS# 5642

7304 **1907 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/3 and 5/2+). NGC Census: (6/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 7,192,575. NGC ID# 23Z8, PCGS# 5645

7305 **1909-D MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/4). NGC Census: (5/1). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,114,000. NGC ID# 43NY, PCGS# 5654

7306 **1913-S VG10 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (113/193). NGC Census: (24/66). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VG10. Mintage 40,000. NGC ID# 23ZW, PCGS# 5666

PROOF BARBER QUARTERS

7307 **1892 PR66 Cameo PCGS.** Mintage 1,245. NGC ID# 2427, PCGS# 5678

7308 **1893 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (33/21). NGC Census: (51/25). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 792. NGC ID# 2428, PCGS# 5679

7309 **1894 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (40/25). PCGS Population: (22/14). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 972. NGC ID# 2429, PCGS# 5680

7310 **1894 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (11/14). PCGS Population: (20/6). PR66. Mintage 972. NGC ID# 2429, PCGS# 85680

7311 **1895 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (22/15 and 0/6+). NGC Census: (29/23 and 2/1+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 880. NGC ID# 242A, PCGS# 5681

7312 **1896 PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/65). PCGS Population: (33/51). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 762. NGC ID# 23Y7, PCGS# 5682

7313 **1896 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/37). NGC Census: (16/46). PR65. NGC ID# 59JB, PCGS# 85682

7314 **1896 PR66 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (20/26). PCGS Population: (20/16). PR66. NGC ID# 59JB, PCGS# 85682

7315 **1897 PR66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/12 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (30/22 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 731. NGC ID# 242C, PCGS# 5683

7316 **1900 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (40/23). PCGS Population: (27/10). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 912. NGC ID# 43VN, PCGS# 5686



7317 **1900 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (40/23). PCGS Population: (27/10). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 912. NGC ID# 43VN, PCGS# 5686

7318 **1900 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (27/10 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (40/23 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 912. NGC ID# 43VN, PCGS# 5686

7319 **1902 PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (25/11). NGC Census: (36/21). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 777. NGC ID# 242H, PCGS# 5688

7320 **1906 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (46/37). PCGS Population: (37/23). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 675. NGC ID# 242M, PCGS# 5692

7321 **1907 PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (24/82). PCGS Population: (17/25). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 575. NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 5693

7322 **1907 PR66 NGC.** NGC Census: (55/27). PCGS Population: (12/13). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR66. Mintage 575. NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 5693

7323 **1907 PR65 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/27 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (10/31 and 0/0+). PR65. NGC ID# 242N, PCGS# 85693

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7324 **1918 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/3). NGC Census: (31/5). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 14,240,000. NGC ID# 3TWT, PCGS# 5720

7325 **1918-D MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (68/31). NGC Census: (46/15). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 7,380,000. NGC ID# 2438, PCGS# 5722

7326 **1919-D MS62 ANACS.** Mintage 1,944,000. NGC ID# 243C, PCGS# 5730

7327 **1920 MS65+ Full Head PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (129/46 and 2/8+). NGC Census: (55/17 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 27,860,000. NGC ID# 243E, PCGS# 5735

7328 **1920-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (101/76). NGC Census: (52/33). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 3,586,400. NGC ID# 243F, PCGS# 5736

7329 **1921 MS63+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (111/333 and 2/12+). NGC Census: (49/208 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,916,000. NGC ID# 243H, PCGS# 5740

7330 **1923-S — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Detail.** Mintage 1,360,000.

7331 **1925 MS66 Full Head PCGS.** PCGS Population: (82/12). NGC Census: (37/12). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 12,280,000. NGC ID# 243P, PCGS# 5753

7332 **1926-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (78/26). NGC Census: (26/12). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,700,000. NGC ID# 4462, PCGS# 5758

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7333 **1932-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (688/89 and 32/5+). NGC Census: (227/24 and 5/0+). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7334 **1932-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (688/88). NGC Census: (227/24). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7335 **1932-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (686/88). NGC Census: (227/24). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7336 **1932-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (686/88). NGC Census: (227/24). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 436,800. NGC ID# 2448, PCGS# 5791

7337 **1940-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (98/1 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (144/1 and 2/0+). CDN: $280 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,244,000. NGC ID# 3TEK, PCGS# 5813

7338 **1942 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (55/0 and 16/0+). NGC Census: (89/0 and 4/0+). CDN: $500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 102,117,120. NGC ID# 2452, PCGS# 5817

7339 **1942-D Doubled Die MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/1 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# CKA4, PCGS# 85818 Base PCGS# 5818

7340 **1943-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/3 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). MS65. NGC ID# 2457, PCGS# 145154 Base PCGS# 5823



7341 **1951-S MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (8/0). PCGS Population: (1/0). Mintage 9,048,000. NGC ID# 245Y, PCGS# 5848

7342 **1952 MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (5/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 38,862,072. NGC ID# 245Z, PCGS# 5849

7343 **1953 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (84/0 and 10/0+). NGC Census: (102/1 and 1/0+). CDN: $175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 18,500,000. NGC ID# 2464, PCGS# 5852

7344 **1958 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (339/0 and 22/0+). NGC Census: (614/2 and 12/0+). CDN: $65 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,300,000. NGC ID# 246F, PCGS# 5864

7345 **1966 MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (9/0). PCGS Population: (3/0). Mintage 821,101,504. NGC ID# 26K7, PCGS# 5879

PROOF WASHINGTON QUARTERS

7346 **1951 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/0). NGC Census: (34/0). PR68. NGC ID# 27HX, PCGS# 85983

7347 **1952 PR68 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/0). NGC Census: (22/0). PR68. NGC ID# 248X, PCGS# 85984

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7348 **1795 2 Leaves VF20 NGC.** NGC Census: (43/318). PCGS Population: (158/488). CDN: $2,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF20. Mintage 299,680. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 6052 Base PCGS# 6052

7349 **1795 2 Leaves, O-119, T-1, R.4, VG8 NGC.** NGC Census: (2/22). PCGS Population: (2/17). VG8 . NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39236 Base PCGS# 6052

7350 **1806/5 — Cleaned — ANACS. AU 55 Details.** Mintage 839,576.

7351 **1806 Knob 6, Small Stars, XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/10). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6075 Base PCGS# 6075

7352 **1806 Pointed 6, Stem, XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (101/251). NGC Census: (138/240). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 839,576. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 6071 Base PCGS# 6071

7353 **1806 Pointed 6, Stem, O-120, T-28, R.3, XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/10). PCGS Population: (1/2). XF45. NGC ID# 24EJ, PCGS# 39325 Base PCGS# 6071

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7354 **1809 III Edge AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (19/37 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (3/6 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,405,810. NGC ID# 24ES, PCGS# 6094 Base PCGS# 6094

7355 **1812/1 Small 8 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (9/12). PCGS Population: (14/20). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,628,059. NGC ID# 24EY, PCGS# 6101 Base PCGS# 6101

7356 **1812/1 Small 8 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/20). NGC Census: (9/12). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,628,059. NGC ID# 24EY, PCGS# 6101 Base PCGS# 6101

7357 **1813 50C/UNI AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/5). PCGS Population: (5/21). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,241,903. NGC ID# 24F2, PCGS# 6104 Base PCGS# 6104

7358 **1813 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (58/88). PCGS Population: (70/85). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,241,903. NGC ID# 24EZ, PCGS# 6103 Base PCGS# 6103

7359 **1814 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (90/122 and 1/4+). NGC Census: (64/110 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,000,000. NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 6105 Base PCGS# 6105

7360 **1814 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (64/110). PCGS Population: (90/122). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,000,000. NGC ID# 24F3, PCGS# 6105 Base PCGS# 6105

7361 **1815/2 — Obv Graffiti — NGC Details. VG.** Mintage 47,150.

7362 **1818/7 Large 8 AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (21/89). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. NGC ID# 24FA, PCGS# 6115 Base PCGS# 6115

7363 **1819/8 Small 9 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (35/30). PCGS Population: (26/28). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,208,000. NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 6118 Base PCGS# 6118

7364 **1819/8 Large 9 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (35/20). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 24FC, PCGS# 6119 Base PCGS# 6119

7365 **1822 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (58/121). NGC Census: (50/88). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,559,573. NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 6129 Base PCGS# 6129

7366 **1822 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (64/56). NGC Census: (27/61). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,559,573. NGC ID# 24FG, PCGS# 6129 Base PCGS# 6129

7367 **1823 Broken 3 AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/19). NGC Census: (3/15). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. NGC ID# 24FJ, PCGS# 6132 Base PCGS# 6132

7368 **1824/1 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/33 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 24FK, PCGS# 6139 Base PCGS# 6139



7369 **1826 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (107/67). PCGS Population: (108/44). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,000,000. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 6143 Base PCGS# 6143

7370 **1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters, MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (34/66 and 0/6+). NGC Census: (0/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $975 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 24FR, PCGS# 6151 Base PCGS# 6151

7371 **1831 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (136/212). NGC Census: (81/161). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,873,660. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 6159 Base PCGS# 6159

7372 **1831 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (150/63 and 6/4+). NGC Census: (109/52 and 2/3+). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,873,660. NGC ID# 24FV, PCGS# 6159 Base PCGS# 6159

7373 **1832 Small Letters MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (122/105 and 2/13+). NGC Census: (82/100 and 2/3+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 4,797,000. NGC ID# 24FW, PCGS# 6160 Base PCGS# 6160

7374 **1833 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (106/97 and 3/15+). NGC Census: (68/104 and 0/7+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,206,000. NGC ID# 24FX, PCGS# 6163 Base PCGS# 6163

7375 **1836 Lettered Edge MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (54/94). PCGS Population: (75/60). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,545,000. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 6169 Base PCGS# 6169

7376 **1836 50/00, Lettered Edge AU58 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (8/11 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 6,545,000. NGC ID# 24G2, PCGS# 6170 Base PCGS# 6170

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7377 **1837 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (141/236 and 1/11+). NGC Census: (136/253 and 0/7+). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 3,629,820. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 6176

7378 **1837 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (136/253). PCGS Population: (141/236). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 3,629,820. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 6176

7379 **1837 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (116/120). NGC Census: (101/152). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,629,820. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 6176

7380 **1837 GR-7, R.2, MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (0/0). MS62. Mintage 3,629,820. PCGS# 531053 Base PCGS# 6176

7381 **1837 GR-14, R.1, MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC Census: (0/0). MS62. Mintage 3,629,820. NGC ID# 24G4, PCGS# 531060 Base PCGS# 6176

SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7382 **1839 No Drapery — Damage — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Mintage 1,972,400.

7383 **1860-O MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/55 and 0/5+). NGC Census: (17/23 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,290,000. NGC ID# 24J5, PCGS# 6300 Base PCGS# 6300

7384 **1869 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/20). NGC Census: (10/11). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 795,300. NGC ID# 24JX, PCGS# 6325 Base PCGS# 6325

7385 **1873-CC No Arrows VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/75 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (5/29 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF30. Mintage 122,500. NGC ID# 24KC, PCGS# 6338 Base PCGS# 6338

7386 **1876-CC AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (20/84). PCGS Population: (41/106). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,956,000. NGC ID# 24KH, PCGS# 6353 Base PCGS# 6353

7387 **1876-CC MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/65). NGC Census: (14/55). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,956,000. NGC ID# 24KH, PCGS# 6353 Base PCGS# 6353

PROOF SEATED HALF DOLLARS

7388 **1871 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (16/4). NGC Census: (21/10). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 27U6, PCGS# 6429

7389 **1873 No Arrows, Closed 3, PR65 NGC.** NGC Census: (17/22). PCGS Population: (17/18). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 600. NGC ID# 27U8, PCGS# 6431

7390 **1875 PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (51/36 and 0/2+). NGC Census: (38/40 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR64. Mintage 700. NGC ID# 27U9, PCGS# 6436

7391 **1883 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (37/16 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (40/30 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 1,039. NGC ID# 27UJ, PCGS# 6444

7392 **1890 PR65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/23). NGC Census: (31/27). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 590. NGC ID# 27US, PCGS# 6451

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

7393 **1892 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (111/62). NGC Census: (82/41). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 934,000. NGC ID# 24LF, PCGS# 6461 Base PCGS# 6461

7394 **1907 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (31/3 and 2/3+). NGC Census: (17/4 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,598,575. NGC ID# 24MY, PCGS# 6508



7395 **1907-S — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 1,250,000.

7396 **1908 MS65+ NGC.** NGC Census: (13/4 and 0/0+). PCGS Population: (13/11 and 1/1+). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,354,545. NGC ID# 24N4, PCGS# 6512

7397 **1912-D MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (27/8). PCGS Population: (67/15). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,300,800. NGC ID# 24NH, PCGS# 6525

7398 **1915-D MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/0 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (8/1 and 2/0+). CDN: $2,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,170,400. NGC ID# 24NS, PCGS# 6533

7399 **1915-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (54/13 and 4/1+). NGC Census: (43/9 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,604,000. NGC ID# 24NT, PCGS# 6534

7400 **1915-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (54/13 and 4/1+). NGC Census: (43/9 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,604,000. NGC ID# 24NT, PCGS# 6534

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

7401 **1916 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (263/113). NGC Census: (150/71). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 608,000. NGC ID# 24PL, PCGS# 6566

7402 **1916-D MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (611/324). NGC Census: (364/204). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,014,400. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567

7403 **1916-D MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (245/79). NGC Census: (161/43). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,014,400. NGC ID# 24PM, PCGS# 6567 Base PCGS# 6567

7404 **1916-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (176/725). NGC Census: (72/423). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 508,000. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

7405 **1916-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (177/726). NGC Census: (72/423). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 508,000. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

7406 **1916-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (182/418). NGC Census: (93/213). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 508,000. NGC ID# 24PN, PCGS# 6568

7407 **1917-D Obverse MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (251/358 and 1/24+). NGC Census: (152/211 and 0/4+). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 765,400. NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

7408 **1917-D Obverse MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (278/80). NGC Census: (155/56). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 765,400. NGC ID# 24PR, PCGS# 6570

7409 **1917-D Reverse Mintmark MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (121/268). NGC Census: (70/125). CDN: $1,440 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,940,000. NGC ID# 24PS, PCGS# 6571

7410 **1917-S Reverse Mintmark MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (265/348). NGC Census: (103/257). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 5,554,000. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

7411 **1917-S Reverse Mintmark MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (286/60). NGC Census: (225/32). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,554,000. NGC ID# 24PU, PCGS# 6573

7412 **1918 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (300/124 and 8/11+). NGC Census: (196/120 and 7/5+). CDN: $1,675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,634,000. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6574

7413 **1918 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (301/123). NGC Census: (196/120). CDN: $1,675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,634,000. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6574

7414 **1918-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (463/34). NGC Census: (234/40). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 10,282,000. NGC ID# 24PX, PCGS# 6576

7415 **1919-D XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (45/422). NGC Census: (18/324). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 1,165,000. NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

7416 **1919-D XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (45/422). NGC Census: (18/324). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 1,165,000. NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578

7417 **1919-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (31/316). NGC Census: (15/181). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,552,000. NGC ID# 24R2, PCGS# 6579



7418 **1920 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (118/20 and 5/4+). NGC Census: (41/5 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,372,000. NGC ID# 24R3, PCGS# 6580

7419 **1920-D AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (13/176). PCGS Population: (32/304). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,551,000. NGC ID# 24R4, PCGS# 6581

7420 **1920-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (50/325). NGC Census: (41/196). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,624,000. NGC ID# 24R5, PCGS# 6582

7421 **1921 XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/474). NGC Census: (30/251). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 246,000. NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

7422 **1921 XF40 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (40/477). NGC Census: (30/251). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 246,000. NGC ID# 24R6, PCGS# 6583

7423 **1921-D VF30 NGC.** NGC Census: (27/275). PCGS Population: (43/455). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF30. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

7424 **1921-D VF30 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (43/457). NGC Census: (27/275). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF30. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

7425 **1921-D VF35 NGC.** NGC Census: (13/262). PCGS Population: (42/415). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584

7426 **1923-S AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (59/408). NGC Census: (25/264). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 2,178,000. NGC ID# 24R9, PCGS# 6586

7427 **1927-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (90/677). NGC Census: (48/428). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,392,000. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

7428 **1927-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (77/591). NGC Census: (52/357). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 2,392,000. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

7429 **1927-S MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (197/37). PCGS Population: (318/96). CDN: $2,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,392,000. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

7430 **1927-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (318/94 and 20/14+). NGC Census: (197/37 and 8/0+). CDN: $2,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,392,000. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

7431 **1927-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (318/93). NGC Census: (197/37). CDN: $2,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,392,000. NGC ID# 24RA, PCGS# 6587

7432 **1928-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (77/433). NGC Census: (44/299). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,940,000. NGC ID# 24RB, PCGS# 6588

7433 **1928-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (40/241). PCGS Population: (63/367). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,940,000. NGC ID# 24RB, PCGS# 6588

7434 **1929-D MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (224/71). NGC Census: (84/17). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,001,200. NGC ID# 24RC, PCGS# 6589

7435 **1934 MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (99/11 and 4/1+). PCGS Population: (167/10 and 17/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,964,000. NGC ID# 24RF, PCGS# 6592

7436 **1934 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (168/10 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (99/11 and 4/1+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,964,000. NGC ID# 24RF, PCGS# 6592

7437 **1934 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (168/10 and 17/0+). NGC Census: (99/11 and 4/1+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,964,000. NGC ID# 24RF, PCGS# 6592

7438 **1934 MS67+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (99/11 and 4/1+). PCGS Population: (167/10 and 17/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,964,000. NGC ID# 24RF, PCGS# 6592

7439 **1934 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (168/9 and 18/0+). NGC Census: (99/11 and 4/1+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,964,000. NGC ID# 24RF, PCGS# 6592

7440 **1934-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (319/133). NGC Census: (111/42). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,652,000. NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594

7441 **1935-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (394/171). NGC Census: (173/48). CDN: $1,225 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,854,000. NGC ID# 24RL, PCGS# 6597



7442 **1936-D MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/0 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (28/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,252,400. NGC ID# 24RN, PCGS# 6599 Base PCGS# 6599

7443 **1937 MS67+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (79/2 and 9/0+). PCGS Population: (159/7 and 26/0+). CDN: $725 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,527,728. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 6601

7444 **1938-D MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (521/54). NGC Census: (109/23). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 491,600. NGC ID# 24RV, PCGS# 6605

7445 **1939-S MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (136/2 and 6/0+). PCGS Population: (224/1 and 24/0+). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,552,000. NGC ID# 24RY, PCGS# 6608

7446 **1942 MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (364/6 and 58/1+). NGC Census: (372/5 and 5/0+). CDN: $340 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 47,839,120. NGC ID# 24S6, PCGS# 6614 Base PCGS# 6614

7447 **1943-D MS67+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (302/7 and 15/0+). PCGS Population: (381/4 and 25/0+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 11,346,000. NGC ID# 24SA, PCGS# 6619

7448 **1945-D MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (212/2 and 14/0+). PCGS Population: (229/2 and 32/0+). CDN: $425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,966,800. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625

7449 **1945-D MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (229/2 and 32/0+). NGC Census: (212/2 and 14/0+). CDN: $425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,966,800. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625

7450 **1945-D MS67+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (212/2 and 14/0+). PCGS Population: (229/2 and 32/0+). CDN: $425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,966,800. NGC ID# 24SG, PCGS# 6625

7451 **1946-D MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (130/0 and 14/0+). PCGS Population: (108/0 and 14/0+). CDN: $700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,151,000. NGC ID# 24SK, PCGS# 6628

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7452 **1936 PR65 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (357/381). PCGS Population: (532/364). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR65. Mintage 3,901. NGC ID# 27V4, PCGS# 6636

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7453 **1951-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (170/5 and 33/1+). NGC Census: (3/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 86660 Base PCGS# 86660

7454 **1951-S MS66+ Full Bell Lines PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (171/5 and 33/1+). NGC Census: (3/0 and 0/0+). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 24T2, PCGS# 86660 Base PCGS# 86660

7455 **1953-S MS67 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (12/0). PCGS Population: (36/0). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,148,000. NGC ID# 24T8, PCGS# 6666

7456 **1956 MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC.** NGC Census: (10/0). PCGS Population: (53/0). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. NGC ID# 6L33, PCGS# 86671

7457 **1957-D MS67 Full Bell Lines NGC.** NGC Census: (9/0). PCGS Population: (30/0). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. NGC ID# 24TF, PCGS# 86673

7458 **1957-D MS67 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population: (30/0). NGC Census: (9/0). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. NGC ID# 24TF, PCGS# 86673

7459 **1962-D MS66 Full Bell Lines PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49/0). NGC Census: (5/0). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 35,473,280. NGC ID# 24TS, PCGS# 86683

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

7460 **1950 PR65 Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (179/94). PCGS Population: (117/93). PR65. NGC ID# 6L9N, PCGS# 86691

7461 **1951 PR67 Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (40/5). PCGS Population: (30/0). PR67. Mintage 57,500. NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 86692

7462 **1951 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (28/50). PCGS Population: (18/41). PR64. Mintage 57,500. NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 96692

7463 **1952 PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/15). NGC Census: (7/27). PR64. NGC ID# 27VC, PCGS# 96693

7464 **1954 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (65/0). NGC Census: (230/10). PR68. NGC ID# 6L9R, PCGS# 86695



7465 **1955 PR69 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (32/0). NGC ID# 27VF, PCGS# 86696

7466 **1956 Type One PR68 Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (823/34). PCGS Population: (56/1). PR68. NGC ID# 24TV, PCGS# 86686

7467 **1956 Type Two PR68 Cameo ANACS.** Mintage 669,384. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 6697

7468 **1956 Type Two, Breen-5241 PR68 Cameo ANACS.** Mintage 669,384. NGC ID# 24TW, PCGS# 6697

7469 **1960 PR69 Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0). NGC Census: (21/0). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR69. NGC ID# 24TY, PCGS# 86701

EARLY DOLLARS

7470 **1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves — Plugged — PCGS Genuine. VG Details.** Mintage 160,295.

7471 **1795 Flowing Hair, Three Leaves, B-6, BB-25, R.3, VG10 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/11 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (2/22 and 0/0+). VG10. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39975 Base PCGS# 6852

7472 **1795 Flowing Hair, Mint Silver Plug — Plugged — NGC Details. Good.**

7473 **1796 Large Date, Small Letters — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details.**

7474 **1796 Large Date, Small Letters — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** NGC ID# 24X3, PCGS# 6861

7475 **1797 10x6 Stars, Large Letters — Plugged — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.**

7476 **1799 7x6 Stars — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** Mintage 423,515.

7477 **1799 7x6 Stars — Scratches — NGC Details. VF.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/0). Mintage 423,515.

7478 **1799 7x6 Stars — Graffiti — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.** Mintage 423,515.

7479 **1799 7x6 Stars, B-9, BB-166, R.1, Fine 12 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/29 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (1/38 and 0/0+). Fine 12. NGC ID# 24X7, PCGS# 40057 Base PCGS# 6878

7480 **1800 AMERICAI, B-19, BB-192, R.2, — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. Fine Details.**

7481 **1801 B-1, BB-211, 'US' Counterstamp, VG10 NGC.** This exact coin listed in the Brunk reference as U-2. Possibly an early inspector mark for guns or government property. Deep-charcoal fields and light, silver-gray devices. Unique on an early dollar host coin. NGC ID# 24XA, PCGS# 40083 Base PCGS# 6893

7482 **1801 B-1, BB-211, R.3 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. VF Details.**

SEATED DOLLARS

7483 **1840 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (46/57). NGC Census: (36/96). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 61,005. NGC ID# 24YA, PCGS# 6926

7484 **1841 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (54/115). NGC Census: (39/103). CDN: $950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 173,000. NGC ID# 24YB, PCGS# 6927

7485 **1844 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (42/59 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (26/63 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 20,000. NGC ID# 24YE, PCGS# 6930

7486 **1850 — Surface Smoothed — PCGS Genuine. XF Details.** Mintage 7,500.

7487 **1857 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/108). NGC Census: (3/69). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 94,000. NGC ID# 24YW, PCGS# 6945

7488 **1859-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (141/104 and 8/5+). NGC Census: (109/60 and 0/3+). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 360,000. NGC ID# 24YY, PCGS# 6947

7489 **1859-S Fine 15 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/245 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (3/131 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Fine 15. Mintage 20,000. NGC ID# 24YZ, PCGS# 6948

7490 **1859-S VF30 NGC.** NGC Census: (5/120). PCGS Population: (15/198). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF30. Mintage 20,000. NGC ID# 24YZ, PCGS# 6948

7491 **1860-O MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (282/364). NGC Census: (160/249). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 515,000. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

7492 **1860-O MS62 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (244/121). NGC Census: (160/89). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 515,000. NGC ID# 24Z3, PCGS# 6950

7493 **1863 — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** PCGS Population: (1/55 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (1/45 and 0/2+). CDN: $3,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS60. Mintage 27,200.

7494 **1865 AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (22/79). NGC Census: (6/48). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 46,500. NGC ID# 24Z8, PCGS# 6955

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS

7495 **1862 PR53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/197). NGC Census: (0/151). Mintage 550. NGC ID# 252G, PCGS# 7005

7496 **1871 PR58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/234 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (5/151 and 0/1+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR58. Mintage 960. NGC ID# 252T, PCGS# 7019

TRADE DOLLARS

7497 **1877 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (68/95). NGC Census: (51/73). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 3,039,710. NGC ID# 253C, PCGS# 7044

7498 **1877-S MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (141/158). PCGS Population: (223/220). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 9,519,000. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

7499 **1877-S MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (127/31). PCGS Population: (181/39). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 9,519,000. NGC ID# 253E, PCGS# 7046

PROOF TRADE DOLLAR

7500 **1883 PR63 NGC.** NGC Census: (68/235). PCGS Population: (102/206). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR63. Mintage 979. NGC ID# 5DP8, PCGS# 7063

MORGAN DOLLARS



7501 **1878 8TF MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (733/102). NGC Census: (345/25). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 699,300. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7072

7502 **1878 7/8TF Strong MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (384/36). NGC Census: (98/6). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 544,000. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7078

7503 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1878 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (26/1). PCGS Population: (56/0). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 2TY3, PCGS# 7074

7504 **1878-CC MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2221/345). NGC Census: (1235/204). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,212,000. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7080

7505 **1878-CC MS65 Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (145/9). NGC Census: (85/10). CDN: $1,925 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 253M, PCGS# 7081

7506 **1879 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (271/8). NGC Census: (75/9). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 14,807,100. NGC ID# 253S, PCGS# 7084

7507 **1879-CC XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (204/1413). PCGS Population: (342/2811). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 756,000. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

7508 **1879-CC AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (79/1261). PCGS Population: (110/2562). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 756,000. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

7509 **1879-CC AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (111/2570). NGC Census: (79/1261). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 756,000. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

7510 **1879-CC AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (79/1261). PCGS Population: (111/2570). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 756,000. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 7086

7511 **1879-CC Capped Die, VAM-3, Top 100, AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (75/982). PCGS Population: (1/34). AU55. NGC ID# 253U, PCGS# 133869 Base PCGS# 7088

7512 **1879-O MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (481/34). NGC Census: (141/10). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,887,000. NGC ID# 253X, PCGS# 7090

7513 **1880-CC Reverse of 1878 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (575/96). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7108

7514 **1880-CC MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (903/35). NGC Census: (468/26). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 591,000. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 7100

7515 **1880-O MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1453/46). NGC Census: (937/22). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,305,000. NGC ID# 2543, PCGS# 7114

7516 **1880/79-O VAM-4, Crossbar, MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (5/3). PCGS Population: (3/6). MS63. NGC ID# 356J, PCGS# 41288 Base PCGS# 97117

7517 **1880-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2476/256 and 362/33+). NGC Census: (3269/301 and 126/7+). CDN: $485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,900,000. NGC ID# 2544, PCGS# 7118

7518 **1881 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (218/6). NGC Census: (52/2). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,163,975. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

7519 **1881 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (218/6 and 46/1+). NGC Census: (52/2 and 4/0+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 9,163,975. NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124

7520 **1881-CC MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike ANACS.** NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127

7521 **1881-S MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2575/185 and 325/21+). NGC Census: (4282/293 and 137/11+). CDN: $485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7522 **1881-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2590/189 and 330/21+). NGC Census: (4282/293 and 137/11+). CDN: $485 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,760,000. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7130

7523 **1882-O MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (88/5 and 12/3+). NGC Census: (11/1 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 6,090,000. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 7136

7524 **1882-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (28/1). NGC Census: (6/0). CDN: $3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 254C, PCGS# 97137

7525 **1882-S MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (70/9). PCGS Population: (30/12). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 254F, PCGS# 97141



7526 **1883-O MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (42/0). PCGS Population: (85/1). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,725,000. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 7146

7527 **1883-O MS65 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (116/25 and 10/2+). NGC Census: (57/3 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 254J, PCGS# 97147

7528 **1883-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (645/696). PCGS Population: (990/1436). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 6,250,000. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

7529 **1883-S MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (444/252). PCGS Population: (946/490). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,250,000. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

7530 **1883-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (946/490). NGC Census: (444/252). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,250,000. NGC ID# 254K, PCGS# 7148

7531 **1884-CC MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2078/138 and 361/10+). NGC Census: (913/150 and 69/11+). CDN: $550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,136,000. NGC ID# 8BBF, PCGS# 7152

7532 **1884-O MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (120/1 and 8/0+). PCGS Population: (160/1 and 17/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,730,000. NGC ID# 254N, PCGS# 7154

7533 **1884-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1369/339 and 45/13+). NGC Census: (1861/448 and 37/6+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,200,000. NGC ID# 254P, PCGS# 7156

7534 **1885 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (208/8). PCGS Population: (178/3). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,787,768. NGC ID# 254R, PCGS# 7158

7535 **1885 MS66 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (72/3 and 13/0+). NGC Census: (39/6 and 1/0+). CDN: $500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# BYWR, PCGS# 7159

7536 **1885-CC MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1283/108). NGC Census: (679/103). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7537 **1885-CC MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (679/103). PCGS Population: (1282/108). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7538 **1885-CC MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1283/108). NGC Census: (679/103). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7539 **1885-CC MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1283/108). NGC Census: (679/103). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 228,000. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7160

7540 **1885-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (358/5 and 60/0+). NGC Census: (564/14 and 26/0+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,185,000. NGC ID# 254T, PCGS# 7162

7541 **1885-S MS65+ NGC.** NGC Census: (239/12 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (630/96 and 41/6+). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,497,000. NGC ID# 254U, PCGS# 7164

7542 **1886 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (552/14 and 102/1+). NGC Census: (913/34 and 35/3+). CDN: $660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 19,963,886. NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 7166

7543 **1886 Line in 6, VAM-1A, Top 100, MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/0). PCGS Population: (2/0). MS67. NGC ID# 254V, PCGS# 133902 Base PCGS# 7166

7544 **1886-O MS61 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (529/1776). NGC Census: (624/967). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 10,710,000. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

7545 **1886-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (847/923). NGC Census: (563/404). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 10,710,000. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

7546 **1886-O MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (689/234). NGC Census: (325/79). CDN: $2,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 10,710,000. NGC ID# 254W, PCGS# 7168

7547 **1887/6 VAM-2, Top 100, MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (78/10). PCGS Population: (3/6). MS65. NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 133908 Base PCGS# 7174

7548 **1887 MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (353/5 and 16/0+). PCGS Population: (205/1 and 24/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 20,290,710. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172



7549 **1887 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (205/1 and 24/0+). NGC Census: (353/5 and 16/0+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 20,290,710. NGC ID# 27Y3, PCGS# 7172

7550 **1887-O MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (393/14). NGC Census: (79/5). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,550,000. NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 7176

7551 **1887-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (438/42 and 25/4+). NGC Census: (151/8 and 3/0+). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,771,000. NGC ID# 2554, PCGS# 7180

7552 **1888-O Doubled Die Obverse, Hot Lips AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (67/48). NGC Census: (0/0). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# 2556, PCGS# 7308

7553 **1888-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (386/58 and 33/4+). NGC Census: (97/12 and 2/0+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 657,000. NGC ID# 2557, PCGS# 7186

7554 **1889-CC — Cleaning — PCGS Genuine. AU Details.** Mintage 350,000.

7555 **1889-CC — Cleaned, Damaged — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 350,000.

7556 **1889-CC — Scratched, Cleaned — ANACS. AU 50 Details.** Mintage 350,000.

7557 **1889-O MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (260/12 and 22/2+). NGC Census: (55/6 and 2/0+). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192

7558 **1889-O MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (262/12). NGC Census: (55/6). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192

7559 **1889-O MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (262/12). NGC Census: (55/6). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 11,875,000. NGC ID# 255A, PCGS# 7192

7560 **1890 MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (755/5 and 100/0+). NGC Census: (306/9 and 4/0+). CDN: $650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 16,802,590. NGC ID# 255C, PCGS# 7196

7561 **1890-CC MS63 Deep Mirror Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (137/119). PCGS Population: (335/254). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. NGC ID# 45YV, PCGS# 97199

7562 **1890-O MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (791/29 and 75/2+). NGC Census: (205/2 and 3/0+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,701,000. NGC ID# 255E, PCGS# 7200

7563 **1891-CC MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (754/39). NGC Census: (125/11). CDN: $2,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 7206

7564 **1892-CC MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (618/6632). NGC Census: (527/3434). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7565 **1892-CC MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1921/4712). NGC Census: (1113/2321). CDN: $1,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7566 **1892-CC MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1921/4712). NGC Census: (1113/2321). CDN: $1,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7567 **1892-CC MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2521/2191). NGC Census: (1194/1127). CDN: $1,525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7568 **1892-CC MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2519/2201). NGC Census: (1194/1127). CDN: $1,525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7569 **1892-CC MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1736/453 and 119/62+). NGC Census: (944/183 and 30/6+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,352,000. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214

7570 **1892-S AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (369/826). PCGS Population: (549/871). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

7571 **1892-S AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (549/871). NGC Census: (369/826). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

7572 **1892-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (353/518). NGC Census: (336/490). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,200,000. NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218

7573 **1893 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (885/2992). NGC Census: (527/1462). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7574 **1893 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1405/1592 and 27/121+). NGC Census: (724/738 and 15/27+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7575 **1893 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1405/1592). NGC Census: (724/738). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7576 **1893 MS63+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1408/1584 and 27/118+). NGC Census: (724/738 and 15/27+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220



7577 **1893 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1324/260). NGC Census: (653/85). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 389,792. NGC ID# 255R, PCGS# 7220

7578 **1893-CC AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (77/1883). PCGS Population: (138/3983). CDN: $2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7579 **1893-CC AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (65/1818). PCGS Population: (96/3893). CDN: $2,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 677,000. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222

7580 **1893-CC — Cleaned — ANACS. AU 53 Details.** Mintage 677,000.

7581 **1893-S — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Good Details.** Mintage 100,000.

7582 **1893-S Good 4 NGC.** NGC Census: (342/2773). PCGS Population: (427/6237). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Good 4 . Mintage 100,000. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

7583 **1893-S Good 6 NGC.** NGC Census: (373/2400). PCGS Population: (676/5551). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS Good 6 . Mintage 100,000. NGC ID# 255U, PCGS# 7226

7584 **1894 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (591/2015). NGC Census: (401/1500). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7585 **1894 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (592/2015 and 0/53+). NGC Census: (401/1500 and 0/16+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7586 **1894 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (592/2015). NGC Census: (401/1500). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7587 **1894 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (519/981). PCGS Population: (577/1438). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7588 **1894 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (519/981). PCGS Population: (580/1435). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 110,972. NGC ID# 255V, PCGS# 7228

7589 **1894 — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 110,972.

7590 **1894-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (395/727). NGC Census: (196/418). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,723,000. NGC ID# 255W, PCGS# 7230

7591 **1894-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1296/1140). NGC Census: (591/448). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7592 **1894-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1298/1144). NGC Census: (591/448). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7593 **1894-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (959/185). NGC Census: (403/45). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,260,000. NGC ID# 255X, PCGS# 7232

7594 **1895-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (150/848). PCGS Population: (219/1483). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 400,000. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

7595 **1895-S AU55 ANACS.** Mintage 400,000. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

7596 **1895-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (200/1286). NGC Census: (180/668). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 400,000. NGC ID# 255Z, PCGS# 7238

7597 **1896 MS66+ Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (11/1 and 1/0+). PCGS Population: (23/1 and 2/0+). MS66. NGC ID# 2562, PCGS# 7241

7598 **1896-O MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (461/996 and 0/35+). NGC Census: (546/577 and 2/9+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

7599 **1896-O MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (546/577). PCGS Population: (461/999). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

7600 **1896-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (657/342). NGC Census: (419/158). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,900,000. NGC ID# 27ZU, PCGS# 7242

7601 **1897-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (699/376 and 5/26+). NGC Census: (419/246 and 8/1+). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,004,000. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7602 **1897-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (693/372). NGC Census: (419/246). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,004,000. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7603 **1897-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (695/373). NGC Census: (419/246). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,004,000. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7604 **1897-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (695/373). NGC Census: (419/246). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,004,000. NGC ID# 2565, PCGS# 7248

7605 **1897-S MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (360/32). NGC Census: (116/13). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,825,000. NGC ID# 2567, PCGS# 7250



7606 **1898 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (117/0 and 19/0+). NGC Census: (18/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,884,735. NGC ID# 2568, PCGS# 7252

7607 **1898-O MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (185/2). PCGS Population: (321/0). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,440,000. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

7608 **1898-O MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (322/0 and 36/0+). NGC Census: (185/2 and 3/0+). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,440,000. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

7609 **1898-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (322/0). NGC Census: (185/2). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,440,000. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 7254

7610 **1898-O MS66 Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49/3 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (10/2 and 0/0+). CDN: $3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 2569, PCGS# 97255

7611 **1898-S MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (494/97 and 25/13+). NGC Census: (111/10 and 3/1+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,102,000. NGC ID# 256A, PCGS# 7256

7612 **1899 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (329/28 and 61/3+). NGC Census: (73/5 and 3/1+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 330,846. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7258

7613 **1899 MS66 Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (3/0 and 0/0+). MS66. NGC ID# 256B, PCGS# 7259

7614 **1899-O Micro O MS61 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. NGC Census: (315/62685). PCGS Population: (352/60874). CDN: $44 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

7615 **1899-O MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (195/1 and 31/0+). NGC Census: (115/0 and 3/0+). CDN: $2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

7616 **1899-O MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (195/1 and 31/0+). NGC Census: (115/0 and 3/0+). CDN: $2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,290,000. NGC ID# 256C, PCGS# 7260

7617 **1899-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (532/136). NGC Census: (154/29). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,562,000. NGC ID# 256D, PCGS# 7262

7618 **1900-O MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (119/0). NGC Census: (78/0). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,590,000. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

7619 **1900-O MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (78/0). PCGS Population: (119/0). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,590,000. NGC ID# 256F, PCGS# 7266

7620 **1900-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (640/129). NGC Census: (180/26). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,540,000. NGC ID# 256H, PCGS# 7270

7621 **1900-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (640/129). NGC Census: (180/26). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,540,000. NGC ID# 256H, PCGS# 7270

7622 **1901-O MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (581/10 and 63/1+). NGC Census: (498/20 and 17/2+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 13,320,000. NGC ID# 256K, PCGS# 7274

7623 **1901-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1055/359). NGC Census: (602/100). CDN: $1,075 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,284,000. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7624 **1901-S MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1055/359). NGC Census: (602/100). CDN: $1,075 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,284,000. NGC ID# 256L, PCGS# 7276

7625 **1902-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (393/57 and 16/13+). NGC Census: (107/8 and 2/0+). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,530,000. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282

7626 **1902-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (392/57). NGC Census: (107/8). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,530,000. NGC ID# 256P, PCGS# 7282

7627 **1903 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (109/2). PCGS Population: (126/0). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 4,652,755. NGC ID# 256R, PCGS# 7284

7628 **1903-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (117/835 and 0/46+). NGC Census: (100/400 and 0/11+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,241,000. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

7629 **1903-S AU53 ANACS.** Mintage 1,241,000. NGC ID# 256T, PCGS# 7288

7630 **1904 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (377/54). NGC Census: (106/5). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,788,650. NGC ID# 256U, PCGS# 7290

7631 **1904-O MS66+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (116/2 and 14/0+). NGC Census: (58/6 and 5/1+). CDN: $525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. NGC ID# 256V, PCGS# 7293

7632 **1921-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (506/11 and 92/1+). NGC Census: (286/13 and 18/0+). CDN: $425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 20,345,000. NGC ID# 256Y, PCGS# 7298

7633 **1921-S MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (62/1). PCGS Population: (126/0). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 21,695,000. NGC ID# 256Z, PCGS# 7300

PROOF MORGAN DOLLARS

7634 **1894 PR61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (23/255). NGC Census: (8/238). CDN: $1,770 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR61. Mintage 972. NGC ID# 2577, PCGS# 7329

7635 **1901 PR60 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/260). NGC Census: (8/232). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR60. Mintage 813. NGC ID# 27ZZ, PCGS# 7336

PEACE DOLLARS

7636 **1921 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1498/193 and 67/5+). NGC Census: (1198/140 and 46/6+). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. PCGS# 7356

7637 **1921 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1495/194). NGC Census: (1198/140). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. PCGS# 7356

7638 **1921 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1493/194). NGC Census: (1198/140). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,006,473. ***Selections From The Wind River Collection.*** PCGS# 7356

7639 **1922 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (898/36 and 101/0+). NGC Census: (1461/40 and 29/0+). CDN: $265 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 51,737,000. NGC ID# 257C, PCGS# 7357

7640 **1922-D MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (245/3). NGC Census: (235/17). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 15,063,000. NGC ID# 257D, PCGS# 7358



7641 **1925 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (99/1). PCGS Population: (130/1). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,198,000. NGC ID# 257L, PCGS# 7365

7642 **1925-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2192/44 and 270/0+). NGC Census: (1611/74 and 90/2+). CDN: $450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,610,000. NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366

7643 **1925-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (2192/44 and 270/0+). NGC Census: (1611/74 and 90/2+). CDN: $450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,610,000. NGC ID# 257M, PCGS# 7366

7644 **1926-D MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (272/7). NGC Census: (104/7). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,348,700. NGC ID# 257P, PCGS# 7368

7645 **1928-S MS64+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (1270/41 and 51/0+). PCGS Population: (2064/65 and 280/4+). CDN: $650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,632,000. NGC ID# 257W, PCGS# 7374

7646 **1934 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (207/6). NGC Census: (43/5). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

7647 **1934 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (206/6 and 54/0+). NGC Census: (43/5 and 2/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 954,057. NGC ID# 257Y, PCGS# 7375

7648 **1934-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (636/2219). NGC Census: (499/1304). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,011,000. NGC ID# 257Z, PCGS# 7377

7649 **1935 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (277/0). NGC Census: (71/4). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 1,576,000. NGC ID# 2582, PCGS# 7378

GOLD DOLLARS

7650 **1849 Open Wreath MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (41/10). PCGS Population: (64/17). CDN: $3,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 687,500. NGC ID# 25BA, PCGS# 7502

7651 **1849-O Open Wreath MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (48/39). PCGS Population: (43/29). CDN: $2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 215,000. NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7508

7652 **1849-O Open Wreath MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (43/29). NGC Census: (48/39). CDN: $2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 215,000. NGC ID# 25BE, PCGS# 7508

7653 **1850-C AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/76). PCGS Population: (10/62). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 6,966. NGC ID# 25BG, PCGS# 7510

7654 **1851 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (95/41). NGC Census: (100/25). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 3,317,671. NGC ID# 25BK, PCGS# 7513

7655 **1851-C AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (87/141). NGC Census: (67/287). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 41,267. NGC ID# 25BL, PCGS# 7514

7656 **1851-C AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (55/84 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (145/142 and 1/0+). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 41,267. NGC ID# 25BL, PCGS# 7514

7657 **1851-O MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (71/62 and 1/6+). NGC Census: (48/46 and 0/4+). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 290,000. NGC ID# 25BN, PCGS# 7516

7658 **1853 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (42/10). PCGS Population: (67/10). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,076,051. NGC ID# 25BU, PCGS# 7521

7659 **1853-C — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 11,515.

7660 **1853-O MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (43/13). PCGS Population: (40/11). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 290,000. NGC ID# 25BX, PCGS# 7524

7661 **1853-O MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/11). NGC Census: (43/13). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 290,000. NGC ID# 25BX, PCGS# 7524

7662 **1854-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (55/58). PCGS Population: (34/48). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 14,632. NGC ID# 25C2, PCGS# 7527

7663 **1854 Type Two MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (474/332). PCGS Population: (486/578). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 783,943. NGC ID# 25C3, PCGS# 7531

7664 **1856-S Type Two AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (17/90 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (25/150 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 24,600. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 7536

7665 **1856-S/S FS-501 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (1/3). AU55. Mintage 24,600. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

7666 **1856-S/S FS-501 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (1/3). AU55. Mintage 24,600. NGC ID# 25C8, PCGS# 145703 Base PCGS# 7536

7667 **1857-C XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (31/88 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (8/136 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 13,280. NGC ID# 25CE, PCGS# 7545

7668 **1870 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/57). NGC Census: (13/24). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,335. NGC ID# 25D6, PCGS# 7569



7669 **1873 Open 3 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (9/1). PCGS Population: (15/2). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 123,300. NGC ID# 25DB, PCGS# 7573

7670 **1875 — Mount Removed — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 400.

7671 **1882 MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (23/47). PCGS Population: (38/45). CDN: $1,525 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# 25DL, PCGS# 7583

7672 **1889 MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (407/268 and 30/27+). NGC Census: (282/196 and 7/13+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 29,000. NGC ID# 25DU, PCGS# 7590

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLES

7673 **1835 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (59/95). PCGS Population: (28/57). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 131,402. NGC ID# 25FT, PCGS# 7693

7674 **1836 Script 8 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (196/249). PCGS Population: (47/150). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 547,986. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 7694

7675 **1836 Block 8 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (73/80). PCGS Population: (32/59). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 547,986. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 97694

7676 **1836 Block 8 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (73/80). PCGS Population: (32/59). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 547,986. NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 97694

7677 **1837 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (42/98). PCGS Population: (26/36). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 45,080. NGC ID# 25FX, PCGS# 7695

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

7678 **1840-C — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 12,822.

7679 **1842-O AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (16/61). PCGS Population: (7/34). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 19,800. NGC ID# 25GK, PCGS# 7726

7680 **1843-C Large Date, Plain 4, — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 23,076.

7681 **1845 MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (29/36). PCGS Population: (8/31). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 91,051. NGC ID# 25GW, PCGS# 7737

7682 **1846-O AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (78/28). PCGS Population: (38/20). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 62,000. NGC ID# 25H4, PCGS# 7743

7683 **1851 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (48/6 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (36/9 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,372,748. NGC ID# 25HL, PCGS# 7759

7684 **1852 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (57/8). PCGS Population: (52/16). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,159,681. NGC ID# 25HR, PCGS# 7763

7685 **1852-O AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (144/34). PCGS Population: (33/20). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 140,000. NGC ID# 7HX8, PCGS# 7766

7686 **1861 Old Reverse, Type One, AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (58/54). PCGS Population: (14/38). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. NGC ID# 25JX, PCGS# 97794

7687 **1861 New Reverse, Type Two, MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (125/26 and 5/1+). PCGS Population: (101/50 and 6/2+). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,283,878. NGC ID# 25JX, PCGS# 7794

7688 **1862 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (27/45). NGC Census: (66/66). CDN: $2,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 98,543. NGC ID# 25JZ, PCGS# 7796

7689 **1865-S VF35 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (8/64). NGC Census: (6/82). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 23,376. NGC ID# 25K6, PCGS# 7802

7690 **1865-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (13/22). PCGS Population: (9/7). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 23,376. NGC ID# 25K6, PCGS# 7802

7691 **1866-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (26/35). PCGS Population: (9/15). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 38,900. NGC ID# 25K8, PCGS# 7804

7692 **1869 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (61/30). PCGS Population: (26/16). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 4,300. NGC ID# 25KD, PCGS# 7809

7693 **1872 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (22/29). PCGS Population: (12/19). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 3,000. NGC ID# 25KK, PCGS# 7815

7694 **1873 Closed 3 MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (38/7 and 6/1+). PCGS Population: (55/17 and 4/2+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 55,225. NGC ID# 25KN, PCGS# 7818

7695 **1884 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (26/41). NGC Census: (36/72). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 1,950. NGC ID# 25L8, PCGS# 7836

7696 **1887 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (14/11). PCGS Population: (32/23). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,160. NGC ID# 25LB, PCGS# 7839

7697 **1893 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/3). NGC Census: (27/4). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 30,000. NGC ID# 25LH, PCGS# 7845



7698 **1904 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (71/2 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (109/7 and 8/0+). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 160,700. NGC ID# 25LV, PCGS# 7856

7699 **1905 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (340/109 and 32/13+). NGC Census: (341/115 and 18/12+). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 217,800. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7857

7700 **1905 MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (107/8). PCGS Population: (103/5). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 217,800. NGC ID# 267S, PCGS# 7857

7701 **1906 MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (93/2). NGC Census: (80/2). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 176,300. NGC ID# 7JW8, PCGS# 7858

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7702 **1906 PR60 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/59). PCGS Population: (4/112). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR60. Mintage 160. NGC ID# 288W, PCGS# 7932

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7703 **1908 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (582/116). NGC Census: (359/69). CDN: $2,025 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

7704 **1908 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (582/116). NGC Census: (359/69). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 564,800. NGC ID# 288Y, PCGS# 7939

7705 **1909 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (757/233). NGC Census: (787/222). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 441,700. NGC ID# 288Z, PCGS# 7940

7706 **1911-D Weak D AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/5). NGC Census: (115/46). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# 2895, PCGS# 7954

7707 **1911-D Weak D AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (115/46). PCGS Population: (29/5). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. NGC ID# 2895, PCGS# 7954

7708 **1912 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (644/72). PCGS Population: (641/95). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 616,000. NGC ID# 7KR8, PCGS# 7944

7709 **1912 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (641/95 and 61/3+). NGC Census: (644/72 and 19/2+). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 616,000. NGC ID# 7KR8, PCGS# 7944

7710 **1913 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (923/184). NGC Census: (957/111). CDN: $850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 722,000. NGC ID# 7KR9, PCGS# 7945

7711 **1914-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (798/55). NGC Census: (1011/48). CDN: $1,680 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 448,000. NGC ID# 2899, PCGS# 7947

7712 **1925-D MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (997/68). PCGS Population: (690/40). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 578,000. NGC ID# 7KRD, PCGS# 7949

7713 **1925-D MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (997/68). PCGS Population: (690/40). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 578,000. NGC ID# 7KRD, PCGS# 7949

7714 **1926 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (608/25). PCGS Population: (824/47). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950

7715 **1926 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (608/25). PCGS Population: (824/47). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 446,000. NGC ID# 7KRE, PCGS# 7950

7716 **1927 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (432/11). PCGS Population: (535/24). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 388,000. NGC ID# BUTL, PCGS# 7951

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7717 **1854 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (269/207). PCGS Population: (262/350). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 138,618. NGC ID# 25M3, PCGS# 7969

7718 **1854-O — Cleaned — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 24,000.

7719 **1855 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (329/232). PCGS Population: (134/234). CDN: $1,025 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 50,555. NGC ID# 25M6, PCGS# 7972

7720 **1855-S XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (18/103). PCGS Population: (23/90). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 6,600. NGC ID# 7K5D, PCGS# 7973

7721 **1856-S XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (100/305). PCGS Population: (94/176). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 34,500. NGC ID# 25M9, PCGS# 7975

7722 **1859 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (105/202). NGC Census: (140/301). CDN: $1,260 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 15,558. NGC ID# 7K5K, PCGS# 7979

7723 **1860-S VF25 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/128). NGC Census: (6/118). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF25. Mintage 7,000. NGC ID# 7K5M, PCGS# 7981

7724 **1861 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (42/208 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (18/248 and 0/1+). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 5,959. NGC ID# 7K5N, PCGS# 7982



7725 **1878 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1211/2091). NGC Census: (958/1128). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 82,304. NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

7726 **1879 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (95/237). PCGS Population: (52/388). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 3,000. NGC ID# 25N2, PCGS# 8001

7727 **1889 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (30/280). PCGS Population: (45/347). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 2,300. NGC ID# 7KDU, PCGS# 8011

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7728 **1834 Plain 4 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (251/1138). PCGS Population: (163/473). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 657,460. NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171

7729 **1835 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (150/237). PCGS Population: (60/116). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 371,534. NGC ID# 25RV, PCGS# 8173

7730 **1836 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (207/362). PCGS Population: (81/179). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 553,147. NGC ID# 25RY, PCGS# 8174

7731 **1837 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (79/135). PCGS Population: (32/57). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 207,121. NGC ID# 25RZ, PCGS# 8175

7732 **1838 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (150/95). PCGS Population: (34/63). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 286,588. NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

7733 **1838 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (150/95). PCGS Population: (34/63). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 286,588. NGC ID# 25S4, PCGS# 8176

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7734 **1840-C — Reverse Damage — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 18,992.

7735 **1840-D Tall D, Broad Mill — Cleaned — ANACS. XF 40 Details.** Mintage 22,896.

7736 **1842-D Small Date, PCGS Genuine.** Mintage 59,608.

7737 **1844-O AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (136/65). PCGS Population: (30/34). CDN: $1,875 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 364,600. NGC ID# 25TA, PCGS# 8222

7738 **1847 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (41/28). PCGS Population: (47/29). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 915,981. NGC ID# 25TL, PCGS# 8231

7739 **1852-C AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (19/133). PCGS Population: (25/83). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 72,574. NGC ID# 25UB, PCGS# 8251

7740 **1852-D AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (40/99). PCGS Population: (33/49). CDN: $2,740 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 91,584. NGC ID# 25UC, PCGS# 8252

7741 **1857-C VF25 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/159). NGC Census: (0/172). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF25. Mintage 31,360. NGC ID# 25V3, PCGS# 8272

7742 **1857-C — Obverse Damage — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 31,360.

7743 **1857-S AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/33 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (21/31 and 0/0+). CDN: $1,325 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 87,000. NGC ID# CBE7, PCGS# 8275

7744 **1860 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (25/7). PCGS Population: (8/5). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 19,700. NGC ID# 25VF, PCGS# 8284

7745 **1861 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (73/54). PCGS Population: (77/97). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 688,150. NGC ID# 25VK, PCGS# 8288

7746 **1866-S No Motto Good 4 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (3/72). NGC Census: (1/50). Mintage 9,000. NGC ID# 25W2, PCGS# 8300

7747 **1868-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/15 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (16/30 and 0/0+). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 52,000. NGC ID# 25W6, PCGS# 8316

7748 **1881/0 FS-301 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (23/11). PCGS Population: (29/21). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 5,708,802. NGC ID# 25XD, PCGS# 8355

7749 **1890-CC AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (91/341). NGC Census: (83/445). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 53,800. NGC ID# C5XF, PCGS# 8376

7750 **1891-CC AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (251/1598). PCGS Population: (264/1195). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7751 **1891-CC AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (251/1598). PCGS Population: (264/1199). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7752 **1891-CC AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (264/1200). NGC Census: (251/1598). CDN: $1,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7753 **1891-CC AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (515/1083). PCGS Population: (302/897). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7754 **1891-CC MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (360/651). PCGS Population: (216/597). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7755 **1891-CC MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (414/237). PCGS Population: (361/238). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 25Y5, PCGS# 8378

7756 **1892-CC AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (72/316). NGC Census: (65/531). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 82,968. NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

7757 **1892-CC AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (65/531). PCGS Population: (72/316). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 82,968. NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

7758 **1892-CC AU53 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (72/317 and 0/3+). NGC Census: (65/531 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 82,968. NGC ID# 25Y7, PCGS# 8380

7759 **1892-S MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (33/9). NGC Census: (7/4). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 298,400. NGC ID# 25Y9, PCGS# 8382

7760 **1893-CC AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (95/217). NGC Census: (129/392). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 60,000. NGC ID# 25YB, PCGS# 8384



7761 **1893-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (38/3 and 10/1+). NGC Census: (32/4 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 224,000. NGC ID# 25YD, PCGS# 8386

7762 **1906-S MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (22/11). PCGS Population: (39/17). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 598,000. NGC ID# 25ZB, PCGS# 8415

7763 **1907-D MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (93/26). PCGS Population: (137/18). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 888,000. NGC ID# 25ZD, PCGS# 8417

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7764 **1908-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (124/233). PCGS Population: (77/308). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 82,000. NGC ID# 65K3, PCGS# 8512

7765 **1909 MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (386/61). PCGS Population: (455/115). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 627,138. NGC ID# 28DH, PCGS# 8513

7766 **1910 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (262/24). NGC Census: (304/35). CDN: $2,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 604,250. NGC ID# 28DK, PCGS# 8517

7767 **1911-D AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (431/765). PCGS Population: (181/317). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 72,500. NGC ID# 28DR, PCGS# 8521

7768 **1911-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (398/98). PCGS Population: (532/293). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,416,000. NGC ID# 25ZM, PCGS# 8522

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7769 **1840 XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (24/88). NGC Census: (20/137). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 47,338. NGC ID# 262G, PCGS# 8581

7770 **1841 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (39/31). PCGS Population: (14/17). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 63,131. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 262H, PCGS# 8582

7771 **1842 Large Date AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (32/23). PCGS Population: (16/10). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 81,507. NGC ID# 262M, PCGS# 8584

7772 **1844-O AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (85/63). PCGS Population: (15/17). CDN: $2,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 118,700. NGC ID# 554G, PCGS# 8591

7773 **1848 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (52/25). PCGS Population: (9/15). CDN: $1,575 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 145,484. NGC ID# 2633, PCGS# 8599

7774 **1850 Small Date AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (28/26). PCGS Population: (9/12). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 291,451. NGC ID# 2638, PCGS# 8604

7775 **1850-O XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (45/110). PCGS Population: (49/60). CDN: $2,030 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 57,500. NGC ID# 2639, PCGS# 8605

7776 **1851-O AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (230/131). PCGS Population: (69/39). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 263,000. NGC ID# 263B, PCGS# 8607

7777 **1853 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (220/42). PCGS Population: (52/36). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 201,253. NGC ID# C82G, PCGS# 8610

7778 **1853 AU58 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (220/42). PCGS Population: (52/36). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 201,253. NGC ID# C82G, PCGS# 8610

7779 **1853/'2' XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (5/157). PCGS Population: (8/92). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 201,253. NGC ID# C82G, PCGS# 8611

7780 **1853-O XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (15/230). PCGS Population: (38/156). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 51,000. NGC ID# 263F, PCGS# 8612

7781 **1854 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (18/15). NGC Census: (65/13). CDN: $1,880 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 54,250. NGC ID# 263G, PCGS# 8613

7782 **1854 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (65/13). PCGS Population: (18/15). CDN: $1,880 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 54,250. NGC ID# 263G, PCGS# 8613

7783 **1855 AU58+ NGC.** NGC Census: (154/55 and 5/4+). PCGS Population: (46/28 and 2/3+). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 121,701. NGC ID# 263L, PCGS# 8616

7784 **1855-O XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (12/90). PCGS Population: (22/43). CDN: $3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 18,000. NGC ID# 263M, PCGS# 8617

7785 **1856-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (50/109). PCGS Population: (41/56). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 68,000. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

7786 **1856-S AU53 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (41/56). NGC Census: (50/109). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 68,000. NGC ID# 263S, PCGS# 8621

7787 **1859 AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (14/101). PCGS Population: (17/30). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 16,013. NGC ID# 263Z, PCGS# 8628

7788 **1859 AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (39/32). PCGS Population: (7/15). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 16,013. NGC ID# 263Z, PCGS# 8628

7789 **1861 AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (63/615). PCGS Population: (102/242). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 113,164. NGC ID# 2647, PCGS# 8633

7790 **1874 AU55 PCGS. Gold CAC.** PCGS Population: (60/113). NGC Census: (79/197). CDN: $818.68.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 53,140. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2657, PCGS# 8669

7791 **1880 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (41/13). PCGS Population: (73/24). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,644,876. NGC ID# 265S, PCGS# 8687

7792 **1880-O XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (32/128). NGC Census: (29/134). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 9,200. NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689

7793 **1886 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (28/3). PCGS Population: (40/7). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 236,160. NGC ID# 266F, PCGS# 8708



7794 **1886-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (40/2). NGC Census: (17/0). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 826,000. NGC ID# 554Y, PCGS# 8709

7795 **1891 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (48/2). PCGS Population: (61/4). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 91,868. NGC ID# 266T, PCGS# 8719

7796 **1891-CC AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (231/1931). PCGS Population: (339/1759). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 103,732. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

7797 **1891-CC MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (584/521). PCGS Population: (503/572). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 103,732. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

7798 **1891-CC MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (422/99). PCGS Population: (473/99). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 103,732. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

7799 **1891-CC MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (422/99). PCGS Population: (473/99). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 103,732. NGC ID# 266U, PCGS# 8720

7800 **1892-CC XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (111/322). NGC Census: (74/416). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 40,000. NGC ID# 266W, PCGS# 8722

7801 **1892-CC XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (111/322). NGC Census: (74/416). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 40,000. NGC ID# 266W, PCGS# 8722

7802 **1892-CC AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (123/164). PCGS Population: (85/74). CDN: $2,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 40,000. NGC ID# 266W, PCGS# 8722

7803 **1892-O MS62 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (140/1). PCGS Population: (175/7). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 28,688. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 266X, PCGS# 8723

7804 **1893-CC — Improperly Cleaned — NCS Details. AU.** Mintage 14,000.

7805 **1895 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (78/2 and 9/2+). NGC Census: (189/4 and 1/0+). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 567,700. NGC ID# 2678, PCGS# 8732

7806 **1895 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (189/4). PCGS Population: (78/2). CDN: $1,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 567,700. NGC ID# 2678, PCGS# 8732

7807 **1896-S MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/12). PCGS Population: (28/43). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 123,750. NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

7808 **1896-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (32/10). NGC Census: (9/3). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 123,750. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 267C, PCGS# 8736

7809 **1899-S MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (65/16). PCGS Population: (81/20). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 841,000. NGC ID# 267L, PCGS# 8744

7810 **1900-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (19/12). PCGS Population: (40/27). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 81,000. NGC ID# 42AN, PCGS# 8746

7811 **1901-O MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (172/105). NGC Census: (110/32). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 72,041. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 267R, PCGS# 8748

7812 **1905 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (162/30). PCGS Population: (108/31). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 200,900. NGC ID# 7LD3, PCGS# 8757

7813 **1906 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (47/13). NGC Census: (25/7). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 165,497. NGC ID# 7JHG, PCGS# 8759

7814 **1907 MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (1011/83 and 30/2+). PCGS Population: (1181/40 and 59/2+). MS64. Mintage 1,203,973. ***From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

7815 **1907 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1182/40). NGC Census: (1011/83). CDN: $940 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,203,973. NGC ID# 2688, PCGS# 8763

7816 **1907-D MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (67/53). PCGS Population: (137/72). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,030,000. NGC ID# 268A, PCGS# 8764

7817 **1907-D MS63 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (67/53). PCGS Population: (137/72). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 1,030,000. NGC ID# 268A, PCGS# 8764

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7818 **1907 No Motto MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (1222/1294). PCGS Population: (1591/1212). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 239,400. NGC ID# 28GF, PCGS# 8852

7819 **1908-D No Motto MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (318/198). NGC Census: (175/86). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 210,000. NGC ID# 28GH, PCGS# 8854

7820 **1908-D Motto MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (181/66). PCGS Population: (307/194). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 836,500. NGC ID# 28GK, PCGS# 8860

7821 **1908-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (186/361). PCGS Population: (116/418). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 59,850. NGC ID# 28GL, PCGS# 8861

7822 **1909-D MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (388/228). NGC Census: (258/80). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7823 **1909-D MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (388/228). NGC Census: (258/80). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7824 **1909-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (179/49). NGC Census: (52/28). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7825 **1909-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (179/49). NGC Census: (52/28). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7826 **1909-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (179/49). NGC Census: (52/28). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7827 **1909-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (179/49). NGC Census: (52/28). CDN: $2,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 121,540. NGC ID# 28GN, PCGS# 8863

7828 **1909-S MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (113/333). NGC Census: (121/167). CDN: $1,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 292,350. NGC ID# 28GP, PCGS# 8864

7829 **1909-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (177/156 and 1/16+). NGC Census: (91/76 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 292,350.
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7830 **1910 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (371/98 and 24/8+). NGC Census: (343/132 and 12/4+). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 318,500. NGC ID# 28GR, PCGS# 8865

7831 **1910-D MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (824/161 and 37/17+). NGC Census: (909/233 and 16/8+). CDN: $1,130 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,356,640. NGC ID# 28GS, PCGS# 8866

7832 **1910-S MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (348/624). NGC Census: (323/231). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 811,000. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

7833 **1910-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (461/163). NGC Census: (185/46). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 811,000. NGC ID# 268D, PCGS# 8867

7834 **1911-D XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (90/719). NGC Census: (94/815). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 30,100. NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869

7835 **1911-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (128/114). PCGS Population: (97/166). CDN: $2,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 51,000. NGC ID# 28GV, PCGS# 8870

7836 **1912 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (319/60). NGC Census: (275/68). CDN: $1,425 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 405,083. NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871

7837 **1913-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (105/681). PCGS Population: (101/527). CDN: $1,204.23.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 66,000. NGC ID# 28GZ, PCGS# 8874

7838 **1914 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (204/56). NGC Census: (157/53). CDN: $2,325 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 151,050. NGC ID# 28H2, PCGS# 8875

7839 **1914-D MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (267/44). NGC Census: (158/62). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 343,500. NGC ID# 28H3, PCGS# 8876

7840 **1914-S MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (175/239). PCGS Population: (122/457). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 208,000. NGC ID# 28H4, PCGS# 8877

7841 **1916-S MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (214/205). PCGS Population: (131/509). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 138,500. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

7842 **1916-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (140/65). PCGS Population: (311/198). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 138,500. NGC ID# 28H7, PCGS# 8880

7843 **1932 MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (11231/1701 and 627/131+). NGC Census: (12093/2515 and 263/42+). CDN: $1,035 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7844 **1932 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1565/137). NGC Census: (2359/156). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7845 **1932 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (2359/156). PCGS Population: (1565/137). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

7846 **1932 MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (2359/156). PCGS Population: (1565/137). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,463,000. NGC ID# 28HB, PCGS# 8884

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7847 **1851 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (190/448). PCGS Population: (148/354). CDN: $1,962.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 2,087,155. NGC ID# 268H, PCGS# 8904

7848 **1852 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (364/110). PCGS Population: (145/136). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,053,026. NGC ID# 268K, PCGS# 8906

7849 **1853 AU55 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (163/192). NGC Census: (389/351). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 1,261,326. NGC ID# 268M, PCGS# 8908

7850 **1854 Small Date XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (168/323 and 0/4+). NGC Census: (162/552 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,762.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 757,899. NGC ID# 268R, PCGS# 8911

7851 **1855 AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (43/149 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (43/260 and 0/2+). CDN: $1,887.79. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 364,666. NGC ID# 268V, PCGS# 8914

7852 **1855-S XF40 PCGS. Gold CAC.** PCGS Population: (106/543). NGC Census: (69/969). CDN: $1,684.46. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 879,675. NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

7853 **1855-S AU55 NGC.** NGC Census: (239/200). PCGS Population: (83/113). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 879,675. NGC ID# 268X, PCGS# 8916

7854 **1856 VF35 NGC.** NGC Census: (3/376). PCGS Population: (10/353). CDN: $1,687.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 329,878. NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

7855 **1856 XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (57/305). PCGS Population: (97/219). CDN: $1,762.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 329,878. NGC ID# 268Y, PCGS# 8917

7856 **1856-S — Reverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 1,189,750.

7857 **1856-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (196/481). PCGS Population: (101/329). CDN: $1,887.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 1,189,750. NGC ID# 2692, PCGS# 8919

7858 **1857-S XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (205/661). NGC Census: (239/947). CDN: $1,762.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 970,500. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922

7859 **1857-S AU53 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (122/445). NGC Census: (182/633). CDN: $1,887.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 970,500. NGC ID# 2696, PCGS# 8922

7860 **1858 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (91/211). NGC Census: (84/340). CDN: $2,100 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 211,714. NGC ID# 2697, PCGS# 8923

7861 **1860 — Obverse Scratched — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 577,670.



7862 **1860 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (247/55). PCGS Population: (123/90). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 577,670. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

7863 **1860 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (247/55). PCGS Population: (123/90). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 577,670. NGC ID# 269D, PCGS# 8929

7864 **1861 AU55 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (435/937). NGC Census: (975/1307). CDN: $1,950 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU55. Mintage 2,976,453. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

7865 **1861 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (974/333). PCGS Population: (436/502). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 2,976,453. NGC ID# 269G, PCGS# 8932

7866 **1861-S XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (156/525). PCGS Population: (204/410). CDN: $1,762.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 768,000. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

7867 **1861-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (157/274). PCGS Population: (102/171). CDN: $2,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 768,000. NGC ID# 269K, PCGS# 8935

7868 **1862-S VF35 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (53/741). NGC Census: (18/1066). CDN: $1,624.04.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 854,173.

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7869 **1862-S XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (244/743). PCGS Population: (239/368). CDN: $1,893.40.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 854,173. NGC ID# 269N, PCGS# 8938

7870 **1863-S XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (129/504). NGC Census: (374/1113). CDN: $1,762.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 966,570. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

7871 **1863-S AU50 NGC.** EX: Granite Lady Hoard. NGC Census: (182/931). PCGS Population: (84/422). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 966,570.
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7872 **1863-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (259/672). PCGS Population: (92/330). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 966,570. NGC ID# 269R, PCGS# 8940

7873 **1864-S XF45 ANACS.** Mintage 793,660. NGC ID# 269T, PCGS# 8942

7874 **1864-S AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (151/362). PCGS Population: (89/220). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 793,660. NGC ID# 269T, PCGS# 8942

7875 **1865 VF35 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/465). NGC Census: (3/780). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS VF35. Mintage 351,200. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

7876 **1865 XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (73/692). PCGS Population: (113/320). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 351,200. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943

7877 **1865-S AU50 PCGS.** EX: Granite Lady Hoard. PCGS Population: (192/786). NGC Census: (142/914). CDN: $1,775 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,042,500.
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7878 **1865-S AU50 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (193/784). NGC Census: (142/914). CDN: $1,887.79.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 1,042,500. NGC ID# 269V, PCGS# 8944

7879 **1866 Motto XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/458). NGC Census: (23/575). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 698,775. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

7880 **1866 Motto XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29/458). NGC Census: (23/575). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 698,775. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

7881 **1866 Motto XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (94/481). PCGS Population: (68/390). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 698,775. NGC ID# 269X, PCGS# 8949

7882 **1866-S Motto XF40 NGC.** NGC Census: (87/690). PCGS Population: (105/558). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 842,250. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8950

7883 **1867 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (29/296). PCGS Population: (29/318). CDN: $2,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 251,065. NGC ID# 269Z, PCGS# 8951

7884 **1868 XF45 NGC.** NGC Census: (35/144). PCGS Population: (31/123). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. Mintage 98,575. NGC ID# 26A3, PCGS# 8953

7885 **1869-S AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (300/79). PCGS Population: (160/108). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 686,750. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956

7886 **1870-S AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (193/121). NGC Census: (326/82). CDN: $2,175 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 982,000. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959

7887 **1871-S AU58 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (515/193). PCGS Population: (228/189). CDN: $1,615.99.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 928,000. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

7888 **1871-S AU58 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (234/187). NGC Census: (515/193). CDN: $1,540.19.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 928,000. NGC ID# 26ND, PCGS# 8962

7889 **1872 AU53 NGC.** NGC Census: (91/490). PCGS Population: (75/359). CDN: $1,657.43.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU53. Mintage 251,880. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

7890 **1872 AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (133/131). NGC Census: (266/70). CDN: $2,125 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 251,880. NGC ID# 26AD, PCGS# 8963

7891 **1873 Open 3 MS61+ NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (2511/1078 and 45/62+). PCGS Population: (2459/1897 and 0/135+). CDN: $1,631.26.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967



7892 **1873 Open 3 MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1684/213). NGC Census: (981/97). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. NGC ID# 26AL, PCGS# 8967

7893 **1873-CC — Scratched, Cleaned — ANACS. AU 53 Details.** Mintage 22,410.

7894 **1873-S Closed 3 — Rim Filed — NGC Details. Unc.** Mintage 1,040,600.

7895 **1873-S Open 3 XF45 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (64/459). NGC Census: (91/820). CDN: $1,625.03.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF45. NGC ID# 26AM, PCGS# 8979

7896 **1874 — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details.** Mintage 366,800.

7897 **1874-CC — Damaged, Bent — ANACS. AU 55 Details.** Mintage 115,085. NGC ID# 26AP, PCGS# 8971

7898 **1875-CC — Cleaned — NGC Details. XF.** Mintage 111,151.

7899 **1875-CC — Obverse Spot Removed — NGC Details. AU.** Mintage 111,151.

7900 **1876-CC PCGS Genuine.** Mintage 138,441.

7901 **1876-S MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (807/137). NGC Census: (491/87). CDN: $1,850 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,597,000.

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7902 **1877-CC — Cleaned — ANACS. XF 40 Details.** Mintage 42,565.

7903 **1885-CC — Mount Removed — PCGS Genuine.** Mintage 9,450.

7904 **1890-CC XF40 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (207/1684). NGC Census: (123/2106). CDN: $2,400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS XF40. Mintage 91,209. NGC ID# 26BY, PCGS# 9014

7905 **1892-CC PCGS Genuine.** Mintage 27,265.

7906 **1897 MS61 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3556/8416). NGC Census: (6285/11872). CDN: $1,589.29.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 1,383,261. NGC ID# 26CH, PCGS# 9031

7907 **1897-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (715/17). NGC Census: (482/25). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,470,250. NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 9032

7908 **1897-S MS61 Prooflike PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/1). NGC Census: (29/47). MS61. Mintage 1,470,250. PCGS# 89032 Base PCGS# 9032

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7910 **1900-S MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (2686/905). PCGS Population: (2444/1225). CDN: $1,683.11.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 2,459,500. NGC ID# 26CR, PCGS# 9038

7911 **1902 MS61 NGC.** NGC Census: (138/149). PCGS Population: (128/323). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 31,140. NGC ID# 26CU, PCGS# 9041

7912 **1903-S MS62 NGC.** Mintage 954,000. NGC ID# 26CX, PCGS# 9044

7913 **1904 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (65047/42988). NGC Census: (81909/46353). CDN: $1,622.29.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

7914 **1904 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (37142/5850). NGC Census: (38919/7434). CDN: $1,781.28.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045



7915 **1904 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5616/220). NGC Census: (7156/278). CDN: $2,220 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 6,256,797. NGC ID# 26CY, PCGS# 9045

7916 **1904 MS62 Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (414/295). PCGS Population: (19/23). PCGS# 89045

7917 **1904 MS62 Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (16/22 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (414/295 and 0/3+). PCGS# 89045

7918 **1904 MS63 Prooflike NGC.** NGC Census: (220/75). PCGS Population: (22/1). PCGS# 89045

7919 **1904-S MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3709/267). NGC Census: (3272/299). CDN: $1,781.28.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 5,134,175. NGC ID# 26CZ, PCGS# 9046

7920 **1905 AU50 NGC.** NGC Census: (10/785). PCGS Population: (16/762). CDN: $1,500.04.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU50. Mintage 58,919. NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047

7921 **1905 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (208/471). PCGS Population: (112/567). CDN: $1,570.04.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 58,919. NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047

7922 **1905 AU58 NGC.** NGC Census: (208/471). PCGS Population: (112/567). CDN: $1,570.04.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS AU58. Mintage 58,919. NGC ID# 26D2, PCGS# 9047

7923 **1906-D MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (737/249). NGC Census: (350/138). CDN: $2,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 620,250. NGC ID# 26D5, PCGS# 9050

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7924 **1907 MS64+ NGC.** NGC Census: (2160/829 and 35/11+). PCGS Population: (5361/3036 and 268/152+). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 361,667. NGC ID# 26F5, PCGS# 9141

7925 **1911-D/D FS-501 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (159/52). NGC Census: (109/44). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 145010 Base PCGS# 9158

7926 **1914-D MS64 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (2022/714). PCGS Population: (3054/1339). CDN: $1,681.26.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 453,000. NGC ID# 26FT, PCGS# 9165

7927 **1914-S MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (1407/168). PCGS Population: (2248/142). CDN: $1,900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 1,498,000. NGC ID# 82KA, PCGS# 9166

7928 **1916-S MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1228/185). NGC Census: (772/146). CDN: $2,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 796,000. NGC ID# 34NJ, PCGS# 9169

7929 **1923 MS63 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (11401/5456). NGC Census: (12463/3087). CDN: $1,550.19. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 566,000. NGC ID# 26G5, PCGS# 9175

7930 **1923-D MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (2017/2496). PCGS Population: (2829/4428). CDN: $1,678.03.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 1,702,250. NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176

7931 **1924 MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (53503/262789). PCGS Population: (43979/252534). CDN: $1,636.28. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7932 **1924 MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (100926/60011). NGC Census: (108042/41384). CDN: $1,671.28. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7933 **1924 MS65+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (49866/9957 and 988/258+). NGC Census: (35957/5427 and 569/175+). CDN: $1,655 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7934 **1924 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9853/113). NGC Census: (5222/205). CDN: $2,190 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 4,323,500. NGC ID# 26G7, PCGS# 9177

7935 **1924-D — Cleaned — NGC Details. Unc.** Mintage 3,049,500.

7936 **1925 MS63 NGC.** NGC Census: (19369/21861). PCGS Population: (16603/23964). CDN: $1,646.28.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 2,831,750. NGC ID# 26GA, PCGS# 9180

7937 **1926 MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6713/14149). NGC Census: (6771/13824). CDN: $1,646.28.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

7938 **1926 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4765/885). NGC Census: (3832/461). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

7939 **1926 MS65 ★ NGC.** NGC Census: (3832/461 and 14/8*). PCGS Population: (4752/885 and 14/8*). CDN: $1,690 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

7940 **1926 MS65 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (3832/461). PCGS Population: (4752/885). CDN: $1,690 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 816,750. NGC ID# 26GD, PCGS# 9183

7941 **1927 MS62 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (21432/122395). PCGS Population: (20368/131138). CDN: $1,544.63. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7942 **1927 MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (54259/23891). PCGS Population: (52386/36374). CDN: $1,578.92.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7943 **1927 MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (52373/36350). NGC Census: (54259/23891). CDN: $1,605.78.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7944 **1927 MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (29964/6474). NGC Census: (21154/2737). CDN: $1,750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186



7945 **1927 MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6449/25). NGC Census: (2679/58). CDN: $2,270 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,946,750. NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186

7946 **1928 MS61 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1501/57774). NGC Census: (1934/51851). CDN: $1,539.63. Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS61. Mintage 8,816,000. NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189

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7947 **1893 Isabella Quarter MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (248/54). NGC Census: (138/53). MS66. Mintage 24,214. NGC ID# BYJ9, PCGS# 9220

7948 **1900 Lafayette Dollar MS63 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Teich Family Collection. PCGS Population: (811/1420). NGC Census: (499/1003). CDN: $900 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS63. Mintage 36,026.
Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

7949 **1900 Lafayette Dollar MS64 ★ NGC.** NGC Census: (743/260 and 2/2*). PCGS Population: (1017/403 and 2/2*). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 36,026. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

7950 **1900 Lafayette Dollar MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1011/406). NGC Census: (743/260). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 36,026. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

7951 **1900 Lafayette Dollar MS64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1017/403). NGC Census: (743/260). CDN: $1,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS64. Mintage 36,026. NGC ID# BYKW, PCGS# 9222

7952 **1921 Alabama MS66 NGC.** NGC Census: (85/8). PCGS Population: (128/3). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 59,038. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

7953 **1921 Alabama MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (128/3). NGC Census: (85/8). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 59,038. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

7954 **1921 Alabama MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (128/3). NGC Census: (85/8). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 59,038. NGC ID# BYF2, PCGS# 9224

7955 **1921 Alabama 2x2 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (158/7). NGC Census: (84/7). CDN: $1,650 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 6,006. NGC ID# BYEZ, PCGS# 9225

7956 **Two-Piece Lot of 1937 Antietam Half Dollars, MS66 NGC.** Includes original five-slot paper distribution card. (Total: 2 coins) NGC ID# BYF4, PCGS# 9229

7957 **1936 Arkansas MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/0). NGC Census: (12/0). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,660. NGC ID# BYHX, PCGS# 9237

7958 **1937 Arkansas MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (19/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (12/0 and 1/0+). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,505. NGC ID# BYFB, PCGS# 9241

7959 **1939 Arkansas MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (70/5). NGC Census: (32/2). CDN: $1,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 2,104. NGC ID# BYFJ, PCGS# 9249

7960 **1936-S Bay Bridge MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (214/11 and 39/3+). NGC Census: (93/6 and 8/0+). CDN: $675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 71,424. NGC ID# BYFM, PCGS# 9254

7961 **1936 Boone MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (95/5 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (52/5 and 3/0+). CDN: $450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 12,012. NGC ID# BYFX, PCGS# 9266

7962 **1936-D Boone MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (45/0 and 10/0+). NGC Census: (13/1 and 3/0+). CDN: $800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,005. NGC ID# BYFZ, PCGS# 9267

7963 **1937-S Boone MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (48/4). NGC Census: (32/6). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 2,506. NGC ID# BYG5, PCGS# 9272

7964 **1925-S California MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (137/5). NGC Census: (138/10). CDN: $1,350 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 86,394. NGC ID# BYGA, PCGS# 9281

7965 **1892 Columbian MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (294/34 and 43/12+). NGC Census: (220/36 and 10/1+). MS66. Mintage 950,000. NGC ID# BYGF, PCGS# 9296

7966 **1936 Gettysburg MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (64/2). PCGS Population: (133/3). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 26,928. NGC ID# BYGM, PCGS# 9305

7967 **Three-Piece Lot of 1936 Gettysburg Half Dollars, MS64 to MS66 NGC.** Includes one MS64, one MS65, and one MS66. Also includes original three-slot paper distribution card. (Total: 3 coins)

7968 **1924 Huguenot MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (73/4 and 19/1+). NGC Census: (52/2 and 7/0+). CDN: $975 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 142,080. NGC ID# BYGT, PCGS# 9314

7969 **1920 Maine MS67 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (54/0 and 9/0+). NGC Census: (32/1 and 4/0+). MS67. Mintage 50,028. NGC ID# BYGY, PCGS# 9326

7970 **1921 Missouri MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (293/59). NGC Census: (292/44). CDN: $1,050 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 15,428. NGC ID# BYH2, PCGS# 9330

7971 **1938 New Rochelle MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (219/6 and 69/2+). NGC Census: (92/15 and 2/1+). MS67. Mintage 15,266. NGC ID# BYDX, PCGS# 9335

7972 **1938 New Rochelle MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (219/6 and 68/2+). NGC Census: (92/15 and 2/1+). MS67. Mintage 15,266. NGC ID# BYDX, PCGS# 9335

7973 **1926-S Oregon MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (180/11 and 34/1+). NGC Census: (171/17 and 8/1+). CDN: $475 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 83,055. NGC ID# BYH7, PCGS# 9341



7974 **1937-D Oregon MS68 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (58/2). NGC Census: (79/1). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 12,008. NGC ID# BYHG, PCGS# 9347

7975 **1937-D Oregon MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (79/1). PCGS Population: (58/2). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 12,008. NGC ID# BYHG, PCGS# 9347

7976 **1939 Oregon MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (123/8 and 20/1+). NGC Census: (114/9 and 4/0+). CDN: $675 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,004. NGC ID# BYHL, PCGS# 9352

7977 **1915-S Panama-Pacific MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (314/107 and 29/25+). NGC Census: (235/51 and 6/0+). MS66. Mintage 27,134. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 9357

7978 **1915-S/S Panama-Pacific, FS-502, MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (3/5 and 1/2+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). MS65. Mintage 27,134. NGC ID# BYHP, PCGS# 511601 Base PCGS# 9357

7979 **1921 Pilgrim MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (53/1). NGC Census: (27/0). CDN: $1,550 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 20,053. NGC ID# BYHS, PCGS# 9360

7980 **1936 Robinson MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (93/2). NGC Census: (30/2). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 25,265. NGC ID# BYHX, PCGS# 9369

7981 **1935-S San Diego MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (204/9 and 39/0+). NGC Census: (97/6 and 7/0+). CDN: $385 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 70,132. NGC ID# BYHY, PCGS# 9371

7982 **1936-D San Diego MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (113/2 and 32/0+). NGC Census: (57/2 and 8/0+). MS67. Mintage 30,092. NGC ID# BYJ2, PCGS# 9372

7983 **1926 Sesquicentennial MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (384/14 and 42/2+). NGC Census: (286/22 and 12/3+). CDN: $750 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 141,120. NGC ID# BYJ4, PCGS# 9374

7984 **1935 Spanish Trail MS65 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (1410/865). NGC Census: (727/560). CDN: $960 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376

7985 **1935 Spanish Trail MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (179/8). NGC Census: (109/7). CDN: $1,700 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,008. NGC ID# BYJ5, PCGS# 9376

7986 **1934 Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (106/1 and 18/1+). NGC Census: (67/1 and 4/1+). CDN: $500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 61,463. NGC ID# BYJ7, PCGS# 9381

7987 **1937 Texas MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (128/6 and 28/1+). NGC Census: (78/9 and 7/0+). CDN: $400 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 6,571. NGC ID# BYJH, PCGS# 9390

7988 **1938-D Texas MS67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (120/4 and 29/0+). NGC Census: (100/6 and 9/1+). CDN: $660 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 3,775. NGC ID# BYJM, PCGS# 9395

7989 **1925 Vancouver MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (398/80 and 39/18+). NGC Census: (259/51 and 6/5+). MS66. Mintage 14,994. NGC ID# BYJP, PCGS# 9399

7990 **1927 Vermont MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (27/1). PCGS Population: (70/0). CDN: $2,250 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 28,142. NGC ID# BYJR, PCGS# 9401

7991 **1946 Booker T. Washington MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (100/2 and 22/0+). NGC Census: (68/0 and 3/0+). CDN: $300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 1,000,546. NGC ID# BYJS, PCGS# 9404

7992 **1951-D Washington-Carver MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (8/0). PCGS Population: (1/0). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,004. NGC ID# BYKZ, PCGS# 9431

7993 **1951-S Washington-Carver MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (22/0). PCGS Population: (8/0). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYL2, PCGS# 9432

7994 **1952-S Washington-Carver MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9/0). NGC Census: (21/1). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 8,006. NGC ID# BYL5, PCGS# 9436

7995 **1953-S Washington-Carver MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (15/1). PCGS Population: (18/0). CDN: $3,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 108,020. NGC ID# 332B, PCGS# 9440

7996 **1936 York MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/0). PCGS Population: (35/1). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 25,015. NGC ID# BYKV, PCGS# 9449

7997 **1936 York MS68 NGC.** NGC Census: (33/0). PCGS Population: (35/1). CDN: $1,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS68. Mintage 25,015. NGC ID# BYKV, PCGS# 9449

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7998 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (597/143 and 14/20+). NGC Census: (367/95 and 10/7+). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443

7999 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (143/0 and 23/0+). NGC Census: (91/4 and 7/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443

8000 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson Gold Dollar MS67+ NGC.** NGC Census: (91/4 and 7/0+). PCGS Population: (143/0 and 23/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLD, PCGS# 7443

8001 **1903 Louisiana Purchase, McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (128/3). NGC Census: (122/6). CDN: $2,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 17,500. NGC ID# BYLE, PCGS# 7444

8002 **1905 Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (714/366). NGC Census: (386/171). MS64. Mintage 10,000. NGC ID# BYLG, PCGS# 7448

8003 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (832/83 and 37/5+). NGC Census: (520/65 and 13/3+). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 15,000. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

8004 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Gold Dollar MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (834/84 and 37/5+). NGC Census: (520/65 and 13/3+). CDN: $1,150 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 15,000. NGC ID# BYLH, PCGS# 7449

8005 **1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (99/0). NGC Census: (78/2). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,977. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

8006 **1916 McKinley Gold Dollar MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (99/0 and 14/0+). NGC Census: (78/2 and 4/0+). CDN: $1,800 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 9,977. NGC ID# BYLK, PCGS# 7454

8007 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (177/1). NGC Census: (122/7). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458

8008 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, No Star, MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (122/7). PCGS Population: (177/1). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS67. Mintage 5,000. NGC ID# BYLN, PCGS# 7458

8009 **1922 Grant Gold Dollar, With Star, MS66 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (685/284). NGC Census: (318/125). CDN: $1,450 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS66. Mintage 5,016. NGC ID# BYPS, PCGS# 7459

8010 **1926 Sesquicentennial Quarter Eagle MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2095/191). NGC Census: (1044/115). CDN: $1,300 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 46,019. NGC ID# 2FE9, PCGS# 7466

MODERN BULLION COINS



8011 **1995 Tenth-Ounce Gold Eagle MS70 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (67). NGC Census: (290). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS70. Mintage 223,025. NGC ID# 26L6, PCGS# 9888

8012 **1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies MS69 NGC.** NGC Census: (2083/68). PCGS Population: (1607/22). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS69. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8013 **1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies MS69 NGC.** NGC Census: (2083/68). PCGS Population: (1607/22). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS69. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8014 **1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies MS69 NGC.** NGC Census: (2083/68). PCGS Population: (1607/22). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS69. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8015 **1999-W Quarter-Ounce Gold Eagle, Unfinished Proof Dies MS69 NGC.** NGC Census: (2083/68). PCGS Population: (1607/22). CDN: $1,000 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS69. NGC ID# 26MG, PCGS# 99942

8016 **Three-Piece American Buffalo Coins Set, MS66 to MS70 NGC.** Includes: **1938-D Buffalo nickel, MS66; 2001-D Buffalo silver dollar, MS70;** and **2006 one-ounce Gold Buffalo, MS70.** The coins are housed in a custom three-coin NGC slab. (Total: 3 coins)

8017 **2006-W One-Ounce Gold Reverse Proof, First Strike, PR70 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (978). NGC Census: (0). CDN: $1,693.20.Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. Mintage 9,996. NGC ID# CNCZ, PCGS# 89995 Base PCGS# 89994

8018 **2008-W Four-Piece Gold Buffalo Denominational Set, .9999 Fine Gold, MS70 NGC.** Includes: **$5 tenth-ounce, $10 quarter-ounce, $25 half-ounce,** and **$50 one-ounce** Gold Buffalos, housed in individual NGC holders. (Total: 4 coins)

8019 **2008-W Four-Piece Gold Buffalo Proof Set, .9999 Fine Gold, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Includes: **$5 tenth-ounce, $10 quarter-ounce, $25 half-ounce,** and **$50 one-ounce** proof Gold Buffalos, housed in individual NGC holders. (Total: 4 coins)

8020 **2008-W Four-Piece Platinum Eagle Proof Set, PR69 to PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Includes: **$10 tenth-ounce PR70 Ultra Cameo, $25 quarter-ounce PR70 Ultra Cameo, $50 half-ounce PR70 Ultra Cameo,** and **$100 one-ounce PR69 Ultra Cameo** Platinum Eagles. (Total: 4 coins)

8021 **2008-W One-Ounce Gold Buffalo PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (640). NGC Census: (2188). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 26RH, PCGS# 393329

8022 **2009-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (685). PCGS Population: (177). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 26UK, PCGS# 404476

8023 **2010-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Statue of Liberty PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (491). PCGS Population: (243). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 26UL, PCGS# 415546

8024 **2011-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (1446). PCGS Population: (173). NGC ID# 26UM, PCGS# 507771 Base PCGS# 507770

8025 **2012-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (609). PCGS Population: (271). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 2U2H, PCGS# 515152

8026 **2012-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (609). PCGS Population: (271). CDN: $1,275 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# 2U2H, PCGS# 515152

8027 **2014-W One-Ounce American Platinum Eagle PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (106). PCGS Population: (56). CDN: $2,600 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. PCGS# 528085

8028 **2015-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (185). PCGS Population: (73). CDN: $2,200 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS PR70. NGC ID# BHSX, PCGS# 592229

8029 **2016-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Statue of Liberty PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (308). PCGS Population: (32). NGC ID# CCLG, PCGS# 608499

8030 **2017-W One-Ounce Platinum Eagle, Statue of Liberty, 20th Anniversary, First Strike PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (307). NGC Census: (0). PCGS# 629177 Base PCGS# 629176

8031 **2018-W Palladium, High Relief, Early Releases, PR70 Ultra Cameo NGC.** NGC Census: (0). PCGS Population: (1475). PCGS# 682419 Base PCGS# 682418

8032 **2018-W One Ounce Platinum Eagle, Life, First Strike, PR70 Deep Cameo PCGS.** PCGS Population: (303). NGC Census: (623). PCGS# 668342 Base PCGS# 668341

8033 **2009 "Humbert Commemorative" Gem Proof Ultra Cameo NGC.** One Troy Ounce, 999.9 Thous. Fine Certified Pure California Gold.

8034 **"1787" Ephraim Brasher "EB" Doubloon NGC.** 26.4 grams, .9999 fine gold. Private issue struck 2014.

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8035 **A California Gold Rush History featuring the treasure from the *S.S. Central America*.** From a limited print run of 400 copies, the deluxe red leather slipcase edition of Q. David Bowers iconic work on the California Gold Rush was issued in conjunction with the 2002 sale of ingots from the *S.S. Central America*. Each ingot sold was accompanied by a copy of the deluxe edition, with a pinch of gold mounted in a clear plastic window inside the front cover. This well-preserved volume contains more than 1,000 large format gilt-edged pages and comes shrinkwrapped inside the sturdy slipcase. This volume will be an important addition to a high caliber numismatic library.

CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD

8036 **1872 Washington Octagonal 25 Cents, Baker-503, BG-722, Low R.4, MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (39/64). NGC Census: (4/13). NGC ID# 2BN4, PCGS# 10549



8037 **1870 Liberty Head Octagonal 25 Cents, BG-759, R.4, MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/0). PCGS Population: (3/0). NGC ID# 2BPA, PCGS# 10586

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8038 **1858 Flying Eagle Cent, Judd-203, Pollock-247, R.5, PR61 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/16). PCGS Population: (0/46). NGC ID# 29BJ, PCGS# 11869

8039 **1858 Indian Cent, Judd-208, Pollock-253-254, 259, 261, R.4-7, MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (19/5). PCGS Population: (15/5). NGC ID# 29BP, PCGS# 11884

8040 **1859 Indian Cent, Judd-228, Pollock-272, R.1, MS64 ANACS.** NGC ID# 29C8, PCGS# 11932

8041 **1859 Half Dollar, Judd-239, Pollock-295, R.4, PR62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/28). NGC Census: (5/17). NGC ID# 26VE, PCGS# 11972

8042 **1866 Five Cents, Judd-472, Pollock-563, Low R.7, PR61 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/2). NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS# 60668

8043 **1868 Cent, Judd-608, Pollock-673, R.4, PR64 NGC.** NGC Census: (12/13). PCGS Population: (14/15). NGC ID# 29MZ, PCGS# 60820

8044 **1869 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-702, Pollock-781, R.5, PR64 PCGS. CAC.** PCGS Population: (13/14). NGC Census: (9/6). NGC ID# 29RF, PCGS# 60927

8045 **1870 Judd-818 PR62 Brown ANACS.** Mintage 1,000. NGC ID# 3ZSC, PCGS# 61062

8046 **1870 Standard Silver Ten Cents, Judd-825, Pollock-915, Low R.7, PR64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (0/1). NGC ID# 29V2, PCGS# 61069

8047 **1870 Standard Silver Quarter, Judd-916, Pollock-1013, High R.7, — Tooled — PCGS Genuine. Proof, Unc Details.**

8048 **1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd-1626, Pollock-1822, R.4, — Altered Surfaces — PCGS Genuine. Proof.**

8049 **1879 Goloid Metric Dollar, Judd-1627, Pollock-1823, R.5, PR58 NGC.** NGC Census: (1/19). PCGS Population: (0/17). NGC ID# 2AHF, PCGS# 62005

PHILIPPINES

8050 **1903 Philippines Half Centavo PR67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (8/1), NGC Census (2/0); and **1906 Philippines Centavo PR65 Red NGC.** PCGS Population (5/1), NGC Census (2/1).
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8051 **1904 Philippines Half Centavo PR66 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90020

8052 **1906 Philippines Half Centavo PR66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90026

8053 **1908 Philippines Half Centavo PR66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90029

8054 **1903 Philippines Centavo PR66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/6). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90149

8055 **1903 Philippines Centavo PR67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90149

8056 **1904 Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# BYSH, PCGS# 90041

8057 **1904 Philippines Centavo PR66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90152

8058 **1905 Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (7/2), NGC Census (4/0); and **1944-S Philippines Centavo MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (16/0), NGC Census (8/0).
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8059 **1908 Philippines Centavo PR65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population (16/14), NGC Census (3/6); and **1908 Philippines 5 Centavos PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population (29/4), NGC Census (12/2).
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8060 **1908 Philippines Centavo PR66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (10/4 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90161

8061 **1909-S Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90050



8062 **1910-S Philippines Centavo MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C5X, PCGS# 90053

8063 **1915-S Philippines Centavo MS65 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90066

8064 **1916-S Philippines Centavo MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/2 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90070

8065 **1916-S Philippines Centavo MS66 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90070

8066 **1917/6-S Philippines Centavo MS62 Red and Brown NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (0/5).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# C2HD, PCGS# 90073

8067 **1917/8-S Philippines Centavo AU58 PCGS.** PCGS Population (3/8), NGC Census (0/5); and a **1918-S Philippines Centavo MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population (5/0), NGC Census (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8068 **1917-S Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C66, PCGS# 90077

8069 **1918-S Philippines Centavo MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# C4Z7, PCGS# 90080

8070 **1918-S Philippines Centavo, Large S, MS63 Brown PCGS. Allen-2.16a.** PCGS Population: (4/7). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# C4Z9, PCGS# 90081

8071 **1919-S Philippines Centavo MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C68, PCGS# 90085

8072 **1920-S Philippines Centavo MS65 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90087

8073 **1921 Philippines Centavo MS64 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/1), NGC Census: (0/0); and **1922 Philippines Centavo MS65 Red and Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/1), NGC Census: (3/1).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8074 **1925-M Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0), NGC Census (6/0); and **1930-M Philippines Centavo MS65 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/2), NGC Census: (3/1).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8075 **1927-M Philippines Centavo MS67 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90107

8076 **1932-M Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/0), NGC Census: (9/0); and **1934-M Philippines Centavo MS66 Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/0), NGC Census: (1/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8077 **1936-M Philippines Centavo MS66+ Red PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/2 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90131

8078 **1936-M Philippines Centavo MS67 Red NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90131

8079 **1903 Philippines 5 Centavos PR67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (13/2 and 1/1+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C6Y, PCGS# 90217

8080 **1903 Philippines 5 Centavos PR68 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C6Y, PCGS# 90217

8081 **1904 Philippines 5 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C6Z, PCGS# 90194

8082 **1904 Philippines 5 Centavos PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/1), NGC Census: (7/2); and **1906 Philippines 5 Centavos PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/6), NGC Census: (14/3).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8083 **1904 Philippines 5 Centavos PR66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (14/1 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90218

8084 **1905 Philippines 5 Centavos PR66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/6 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C73, PCGS# 90219



8085 **1905 5 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C73, PCGS# 90219

8086 **1906 Philippines 5 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C74, PCGS# 90220

8087 **1908 Philippines 5 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90221

8088 **1918-S Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90197

8089 **1920 Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/2 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90200

8090 **1920 Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 NGC.** PCGS Population: (4/2), NGC Census: (3/0); and **1921 Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/0), NGC Census: (4/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8091 **1925-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** Allen-4.12. PCGS Population: (14/1), NGC Census: (7/0); and **1926-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/1), NGC Census: (0/3).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8092 **1927-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/2), NGC Census: (1/0); and **1928-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (9/0), NGC Census: (4/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8093 **1932-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (16/0), NGC Census: (1/0); and **1937-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS66 NGC.** PCGS Population: (5/0), NGC Census: (3/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** (Total: 2 coins)

8094 **1934-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/0). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90209

8095 **1941-M Philippines 5 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90230

8096 **1944-S Philippines 5 Centavos MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90232

8097 **1903 Philippines 10 Centavos PR67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (17/1 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 4KFW, PCGS# 90268

8098 **1904 Philippines 10 Centavos MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/2 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (3/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C7X, PCGS# 90239

8099 **1904 Philippines 10 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C7Y, PCGS# 90269

8100 **1905 Philippines 10 Centavos PR66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (12/2). NGC Census: (4/2). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C82, PCGS# 90270

8101 **1907 Philippines 10 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (19/5), NGC Census: (4/0); and **1907-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/2), NGC Census: (3/1). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** (Total: 2 coins)

8102 **1908 Philippines 10 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/0). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90272

8103 **1912-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# BFGG, PCGS# 90253

8104 **1914-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/2). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C8B, PCGS# 90255

8105 **1917-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C8D, PCGS# 90257

8106 **1918-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/3), NGC Census: (5/0); and **1919-S Philippines 10 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1), NGC Census: (3/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** (Total: 2 coins)

8107 **1903 Philippines 20 Centavos PR67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/1 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C8R, PCGS# 90323



8108 **1904 Philippines 20 Centavos MS67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (2/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C8T, PCGS# 90290

8109 **1904 Philippines 20 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (8/0 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# BKCX, PCGS# 90324

8110 **1904-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 4KHR, PCGS# 90291

8111 **1907 Philippines 20 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (11/2). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90299

8112 **1907-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C92, PCGS# 90300

8113 **1908 Philippines 20 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 4K7G, PCGS# 90327

8114 **1908-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 4J6H, PCGS# 90301

8115 **1909-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS64 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/3). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90302

8116 **1911-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS63 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 4KPM, PCGS# 90304

8117 **1912-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/2 and 0/1+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90305

8118 **1913-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (4/1). NGC Census: (0/0). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90307

8119 **1916-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/3 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90310

8120 **1917-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/0 and 2/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C8D, PCGS# 90311

8121 **1918-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** NGC ID# 2C9D, PCGS# 90312

8122 **1919-S Philippines 20 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90313

8123 **1920 Philippines 20 Centavos MS64+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/1 and 1/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90314

8124 **1921 Philippines 20 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+). ***From The Mahal Collection, Part II.*** PCGS# 90315

8125 **1944-D/S Philippines 20 Centavos MS67 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (2/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90335

8126 **1945-D Philippines 20 Centavos MS67+ PCGS. KM-182.** PCGS Population: (21/0 and 5/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9N, PCGS# 90336

8127 **1903 Philippines 50 Centavos PR67+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (7/1 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9R, PCGS# 90367

8128 **1904 Philippines 50 Centavos MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/3). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9T, PCGS# 90344

8129 **1904 Philippines 50 Centavos PR68 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (2/0). NGC Census: (2/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2C9U, PCGS# 90368

8130 **1904-S Philippines 50 Centavos MS65 NGC.** NGC Census: (0/0). PCGS Population: (1/1).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90345

8131 **1907-S Philippines 50 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/3). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CA2, PCGS# 90354



8132 **1908 Philippines 50 Centavos PR67 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (5/0 and 4/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90371

8133 **1908-S Philippines 50 Centavos MS62 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/11 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90355

8134 **1917-S Philippines 50 Centavos MS65 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (6/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90357

8135 **1920 Philippines 50 Centavos MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (16/0). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CA8, PCGS# 90360

8136 **1936 M Philippines 50 Centavos MS66 NGC. EX:Murphy-Quezon** Census: (9/1). PCGS Population: (3/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAW, PCGS# 90409

8137 **Philippines Peso MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/8 and 6/1+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAR, PCGS# 90394

8138 **Philippines Peso MS64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (15/5). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 36VH, PCGS# 90396

8139 **1936-M Philippines Peso, KM-178 Murphy-Quezon, MS66 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (24/4). NGC Census: (0/0).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90411

8140 **Roosevelt & Quezon Philippines Peso MS66+ PCGS.** PCGS Population: (59/8 and 3/0+). NGC Census: (47/7 and 2/0+).
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 2CAW, PCGS# 90410

GSA DOLLARS

8141 **1881-O GSA MS65 NGC. CAC.** NGC Census: (9/0). PCGS Population: (3/0). MS65. Mintage 5,708,000. NGC ID# 2548, PCGS# 519013 Base PCGS# 7128

8142 **1891-CC GSA MS62 NGC.** NGC Census: (195/98). PCGS Population: (15/16). CDN: $2,500 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS62. Mintage 1,618,000. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 518881 Base PCGS# 7206

8143 **1884 GSA Soft Pack MS63 NGC.** PCGS Population: (0/0). NGC Census: (0/0). MS63. PCGS# 679675

REDFIELD DOLLAR

8144 **1891-S MS65 Paramount (MS65 NGC).** Ex: Redfield Collection. NGC Census: (223/27). PCGS Population: (553/119). CDN: $780 Whsle. Bid for NGC/PCGS MS65. Mintage 5,296,000. NGC ID# 255K, PCGS# 7210

ERRORS

8145 **1912-S Cent — Struck 5% Off-Center — MS64 Brown PCGS.**

8146 **1904 Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — XF45 PCGS.**
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

8147 **1978-D Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — MS65 Red and Brown NGC,** 3.11 grams, Ex: New England Collection; and **1993-P Nickel — Struck on a Cent Planchet — MS66 Red NGC,** 2.5 grams, Ex: New England Collection.
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8148 **1948-S Quarter — Struck on a Nickel Planchet — AU55 PCGS.**
From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

8149 **1960 Quarter — Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet — AU58 PCGS;** and **1965 Quarter — Struck on a Clad Dime Planchet — MS62 PCGS.**
From The Mahal Collection, Part II. (Total: 2 coins)

8150 **1850-O Gold Dollar — Minor Rim Clip — MS61 PCGS.**

8151 **1924 — Obverse Struck Through — MS64 NGC.**

8152 **1927 Double Eagle — Reverse Struck Through — MS63 NGC.**

WASHINGTONIA

8153 **(c.1800) Repub. Ameri, 1732 Under Bust MS62 PCGS. Baker-69A, Musante GW-62. White metal, 33 mm, plain edge.** Ex: W.S. Baker Collection. PCGS Population: (3/0 and 0/0+). NGC Census: (0/0 and 0/0+).

LINCOLN

8154 **1862-Dated Abraham Lincoln Indian Peace Medal MS63 Brown NGC. King-520, Julian-IP-38 Second Reverse, Cunningham-22-020Bz.** 76 mm, bronze.

U.S. MINT MEDALS

8155 **1836 First Steam Coinage, Mar. 23 Over Feb. 22, Thick Planchet, Bronzed Copper, Julian-MT-21, SP64 PCGS.** PCGS Population: (3/1). NGC Census: (3/1). PCGS# 569697 Base PCGS# 514737



8156 **1836 First Steam Coinage, Mar. 23 Over Feb. 22, Bronzed Copper, Julian-MT-21, SP66 Brown PCGS.** PCGS Population: (1/0). NGC Census: (1/2). PCGS# 513243

EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS



8157 **(1893) Columbus Quatercentenary Medal, Gilt Bronze (as issued), American Numismatic Soc., E-104, MS62 NGC.** 77 mm. Made by Tiffany & Co. Includes original velvet-lined box, inscribed on the inside lid in gold: TIFFANY & CO. / NEW YORK / PARIS . LONDON. The box lid is intact, but there is some light wear to the edges and corners. Also includes a handwritten letter, dated February 27, 1894, from Tiffany & Co. to W.H.N. Higinbotham, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago, Illinois, presenting him with this medal for his interest in and influence on the success of the World's Columbian Exposition. Higinbotham served as president of the World's Columbian Exposition, and later, as president of the Field Columbian Museum from 1898 to 1908.

8158 **1901 Pan-American Exposition Medal MS63 NGC. Baxter-106, Lavin-TM103.** Gilt, 64 mm. Edge inscribed: GORHAM CO. Awarded to The "Mobile" Co. of America. Buffalo, New York. Designed by Hermon MacNeil.

8159 **1901 Pan-American Exposition Medal MS63 NGC. Baxter-106, Lavin-TM103.** Gilt, 64 mm. Edge inscribed: GORHAM CO. Awarded to E.J. Albert. Buffalo, New York. Designed by Hermon MacNeil.

8160 **1901 Pan-American Exposition Medal MS62 NGC. Baxter-106, Lavin-TM103.** Silver, 64 mm. Edge inscribed: GORHAM CO. Awarded to Chicago Carnation Co. Buffalo, New York. Designed by Hermon MacNeil. Includes original velvet-lined cardboard box, inscribed on the bottom: GORHAM MAN'F'G CO. The box has tears at the corners and the top is severed from the bottom.

8161 **1901 Pan-American Exposition Medal MS64 NGC. Baxter-106, Lavin-TM103.** Silver, 64 mm. Edge inscribed: GORHAM CO. Awarded to School Committee, Springfield Massachusetts. Buffalo, New York. Designed by Hermon MacNeil. Includes original velvet-lined cardboard box, inscribed on the bottom: GORHAM MAN'F'G CO. The box has tears at the corners and the top is severed from the bottom.

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS

8162 **1863 United States Medal — Struck on an 1857 Dime — XF45 PCGS. Fuld-92/199fo.** Considerable undertype from the 1857 Philadelphia Mint dime is visible on both sides. Obverse die 92 is known with five different reverse dies including die 199, the United States Medal. The die pair can be found in a variety of compositions, and is known struck over copper-nickel Indian cents and Seated Liberty dimes. Only six to 10 examples are known struck over dimes.

End of Session Five

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- For US Animation Art, Comic, Currency, Movie Posters, Sports Collectibles, US Coin, and World & Ancient Coin Auction lots the Buyer's Premium is twenty percent (20%) subject to a minimum of $19 per lot, except for Sports Collectibles lots which are subject to a minimum of $14 per lot;
- For Wine Auction lots the Buyer's Premium is twenty-three percent (23%) subject to a minimum of $19 per lot;
- For European Comic Art Auction lots, the Buyer's Premium is twenty-five percent (25%) subject to a minimum of $19 per lot;
- For lots in all other categories not listed above, the Buyer's Premium per lot is twenty-five percent (25%) on the first $300,000 subject to a minimum of $49 per lot, plus twenty percent (20%) of any amount between $300,000 and $3,000,000, plus twelve point five percent (12.5%) of any amount over $3,000,000.

Auction Venues:

3. Heritage Weekly Internet Auctions (Coin, Currency, Comics, Jewelry, and Vintage Movie Posters); Heritage Monthly Internet Auctions (Sports, World Coins, and Rare Wine) are conducted solely on the Internet. Signature® Auctions accept bids from the Internet, telephone, fax, or mail first, followed by a floor bidding session; HeritageLive! and real-time telephone bidding are available to registered clients during these auctions.

Bidders:

4. Any person participating or registering for the Auction agrees to be bound by and accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction ("Bidder(s)").
5. All Bidders must meet Auctioneer's qualifications to bid. Any Bidder who is not a client in good standing of the Auctioneer may be disqualified at Auctioneer's sole option and will not be awarded lots. Such determination may be made by Auctioneer in its sole and unlimited discretion, at any time prior to, during, or even after the close of the Auction. Auctioneer reserves the right to exclude any person from the auction.
6. If an entity places a bid, then the person executing the bid on behalf of the entity agrees to personally guarantee payment for any successful bid.

Credit:

7. In order to place bids, Bidders who have not established credit with the Auctioneer must either furnish satisfactory credit information (including two collectibles-related business references) or supply valid credit card information along with a social security number, well in advance of the Auction. Internet bids will only be accepted from pre-registered Bidders. Bidders who are not members of HA.com or affiliates should preregister at least 48 hours before the start of the first session (exclusive of holidays or weekends) to allow adequate time to contact references. Credit will be granted at the discretion of Auctioneer. Auctioneer may, in its sole discretion, require a deposit in good funds of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of each bid prior to acceptance of the bid. Additionally Bidders who have not previously established credit or who wish to bid in excess of their established credit history may be required to provide their social security so a credit check may be performed prior to Auctioneer's acceptance of a bid. Settlement via check and immediate delivery of merchandise may also be determined by pre-approval of credit based on a combination of: HA.com history, related industry references, bank verification, a credit bureau report and/or a personal guarantee for a corporate or partnership entity in advance of the auction.

Bidding Options:

8. Bids in Signature® Auctions may be placed as set forth in the printed catalog section entitled "Choose your bidding method." For auctions held solely on the Internet, see the alternatives on HA.com. Review at http://www.ha.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#biddingTutorial.
9. Presentment of Bids: Non-Internet bids (including but not limited to podium, fax, phone and mail bids) and floor bids must be on-increment or at a half increment ("Cut Bid"). Any podium, fax, phone, or mail bids that do not conform to a full or half increment will be rounded up or down to the nearest full or half increment and this revised amount will be considered your high bid.
10. Auctioneer's Execution of Certain Bids. Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding or entry of bids. When identical mail or fax bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. To ensure the greatest accuracy, written bids should be entered on the standard printed bid sheet and received by Auctioneer at least two business days prior to Auction start. Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids or fax bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold, nor Internet bids submitted after the published closing time; nor is Auctioneer responsible for proper execution of bids submitted by telephone, mail, fax, email, Internet, or in person once Auction begins. Bids placed electronically via the internet may not be withdrawn until your written request is received and acknowledged by Auctioneer (FAX: 214-409-1425); such requests must state the reason, and may constitute grounds for withdrawal of bidding privileges. Lots won by mail Bidders will not be delivered at the Auction unless prearranged.
11. Bid Increments. Bid increments (over the current bid level) determine the lowest amount you may bid on a particular lot. Bids greater than one increment over the current bid can be any whole dollar amount. It is possible under several circumstances for winning bids to be between increments, sometimes only $1 above the previous increment. Please see: "How can I lose by less than an increment?" on our website. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted.

 Current bidding increments during any live auction session or components thereof (e.g. mail/fax bids and LiveProxy bidding) (see HA.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#guidelines-increments) are:

Current Bid	Bid Increment	Current Bid	Bid Increment
< $10	$1	$10,000 - $19,999	$1,000
$10 - $49	$2	$20,000 - $49,999	$2,000
$50 - $99	$5	$50,000 - $99,999	$5,000
$100 - $199	$10	$100,000 - $199,999	$10,000
$200 - $499	$20	$200,000 - $499,999	$20,000
$500 - $999	$50	$500,000 - $999,999	$25,000
$1,000 - $1,999	$100	$1,000,000 - $1,999,999	$50,000
$2,000 - $4,999	$200	$2,000,000 - $9,999,999	$100,000
$5,000 - $9,999	$500	>= $10,000,000	$200,000

 Note: Half-increment bidding is available prior to the live auction session.
12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, Bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a Cut Bid only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, Bidder may continue to bid on lot only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature® Auctions. Bids solicited by Auctioneer at other than the expected increment will not be considered Cut Bids.

Conducting the Auction:

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. Any successful bid placed by a consignor on his property on the Auction floor, by any means during the live session, or after the "Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot. Auctioneer or its affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates.
14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher. Auctioneer reserves the right after the hammer fall to accept bids and reopen bidding for bids placed through the Internet or otherwise. Regardless of placed bids, Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw any lot, or any part of a lot, from Auction at any time prior to the opening of any such lot by the auctioneer (crier), or in the case of Internet-only auctions when the bid opens for either live Internet bidding or the beginning of any extended period.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances.
17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (generally 40%-60% of the low estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold or the Auctioneer may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.
18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken.
19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion.
20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, bidding may be extended at Auctioneer's discretion. Bidders unable to place their bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 877-HERITAGE (437-4824).
21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots.
22. The Auctioneer may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.
23. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

Payment:

24. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the merchandise; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal, or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 business days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (Ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website. Payment via credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover) will be accepted upon prior approval by Auctioneer. All payments by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2.5%. Payment by eCheck, wire transfer, or check will not incur a surcharge. This fee only applies to credit transactions, and does not exceed Auctioneer's cost of processing.
25. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after Auction close. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer. Alternatively, Auctioneer at its sole option, may charge a twenty (20%) fee based on the amount of the purchase. In either case the Auctioneer may offset amount of its claim against any monies owing to the Bidder or secure its claim against any of the Bidder's properties held by the Auctioneer.
26. Purchased lots may be subject to taxes or fees imposed by various foreign taxing agencies. Buyer is responsible for paying all foreign imposed taxes whether VAT, GST, etc. prior to delivery unless other arrangements are made in writing. Lots delivered to Buyer, or Buyer's representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Should state sales tax become applicable in the state for delivery prior to delivery of the property on the invoice, Buyer agrees to pay all applicable state sales tax as required by the delivery state as of the shipping date. Buyer agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
27. In the event that Buyer's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Buyer shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If Buyer attempts to pay via eCheck and Buyer's financial institution denies this bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the selected funding source, Buyer agrees to complete payment using your credit card on file (subject to the surcharge detailed in paragraph 24).
28. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, Buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
29. In the event Buyer fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Buyer is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 15% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.
30. Title shall not pass to Buyer until all invoices are paid in full. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by Buyer to secure payment of any and all outstanding Auction invoices. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of Buyer then held by Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due Auctioneer or affiliates from Buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). Any Heritage

foreclosure auction venue, whether or not the same venue as when the debt was incurred (e.g. Signature, Internet, or weekly), is deemed a reasonably commercial sale. In addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), Buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If Buyer owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Buyer, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Buyer's property in their possession.

Delivery; Shipping; and Handling Charges:

31. Buyer is liable for all shipping, handling, registration, and renewal fees, if any. Please refer to Auctioneer's website HA.com/c/shipping.zx for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Merchandise will be shipped in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and prepay shipping costs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctioneer (subject to the surcharge detailed in paragraph 24).
32. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item'(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot.
33. On all shipments in which Auctioneer charges the Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee *infra*, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Auctioneer until the common carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file, this is the "Secure Location". A common carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Buyer; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature. Auctioneer shall arrange, select, and engage common carriers and other transportation vendors on your behalf. Transit services are subject to the following terms and conditions:
 a. Scope of Transit Services: Merchandise for transit will be insured under one or more insurance policies issued by an authorized broker to Auctioneer. The merchandise will be insured for the invoice price of the properties (hammer price plus Buyer's Premium) ("Insured Value"). For each shipment, Buyer will provide a Secure Location to which the items will be delivered. NOTICE: **Auctioneer is neither an insurance company nor a common carrier of any type.**
 b. Auctioneer's Compensation for Transit Services: Auctioneer will provide transit services to Buyer for ¾ of 1% of the Insured Value, plus packaging and handling fees and fees for the common carrier (collectively, "Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee"). Buyer agrees to pay Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee and comply with all terms of payment as set forth herein.
 c. Auctioneer's Limitation of Liability for Transit Services: Buyer understands and agrees that Auctioneer's liability for loss of or damage to the items, if any, ends when the items have been delivered to the Secure Location, and Auctioneer has received evidence of delivery. Any claim that property has sustained loss or damage during transit must be reported to Auctioneer within seventy-two (72) hours of the delivery date. Any recovery for loss of or damage to any merchandise is limited to the lesser of actual cash value of the merchandise or the Insured Value. **Under no circumstances is Auctioneer liable for consequential or punitive damages.**
34. It shall be the responsibility for Buyer to arrange pick-up or shipping in a timely manner (within 10 days). Merchandise will be subject to storage and moving charges, including a $100 administration fee plus $10 daily storage for larger items and $5 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the merchandise is not removed within ninety days, the merchandise may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 20% Seller's Commission.
35. A. NOTICE OF CITES COMPLIANCE: The purchase of items made from protected species: Any property made of or incorporating endangered or protected species or wildlife may have import and/or export restrictions established by the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in various countries and domestically. Plant and animal properties include (but are not limited to) items made of (or including) Brazilian rosewood, ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, alligator, lizard, or other wildlife. These items may not be available to ship internationally or, in some cases, domestically. Domestic bans and restrictions exist in these states: 1) California state law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California, thus no lot containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California. 2) Fossil Ivory is currently banned or restricted in 5 U.S. states: New York, New Jersey, California, Hawaii, and New Mexico. By placing a bid, the bidder acknowledges that he or she is aware of any restriction in their country or place of residence and takes responsibility for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay, failure, or incapacity to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely payment or afford them the capacity to void their purchase or payment. Lots containing potentially regulated wildlife material are noted in the description as a convenience to our clients. Heritage Auctions does not accept liability for errors or failure to mark lots containing protected or regulated species. For further assistance, please contact client services at 1-800-872-6467.
35. B. California State law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California. No merchandise containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California.
35. C. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:
 a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
 b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles.
36. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

Cataloging, Warranties, and Disclaimers:

37. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of merchandise or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying merchandise for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view merchandise prior to bidding, and no description of merchandise has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that merchandise would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, e.g. Fine Art, may have express written warranties and Bidder is referred to those specific terms and conditions.
38. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to merchandise being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the merchandise. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.
39. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.
40. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any merchandise by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.
41. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for return or reduction in purchase price.

Release:

42. In consideration of participation in Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opines, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein, and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.
43. Notice: Some merchandise sold by Auctioneer is inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Buyer accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or inconsequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, and Remedies:

By placing a bid or otherwise participating in Auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein.

44. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating to, and/or arising out of Bidder's participation in Auction or purchase of any lot, any interpretation of the Terms and Conditions of Sale or any amendments thereto, any description of any lot or condition report, any damage to any lot, any alleged verbal modification of any term of sale or condition report or description, and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation, or any claim made by Bidder of a lot or Bidder's participation in Auction involving the auction or a specific lot involving a warranty or representation of a consignor or other person or entity including Auctioneer {which claim Bidder consents to be made a party} (collectively, "Claim") shall be exclusively heard by, and the claimant (or respondent) and Auctioneer each consent to the Claim being presented in a confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator administrated by and conducted under the rules of, the American Arbitration Association. The locale for all such arbitrations shall be Dallas, Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that any Claim needs to be litigated, including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid of arbitration, or otherwise, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. If a Claim involves a consumer, exclusive subject matter jurisdiction for the Claim is in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas and the consumer consents to subject matter and in personam jurisdiction; further CONSUMER EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. A consumer may elect arbitration as specified above. Any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may be submitted through binding PNG arbitration. A Claim is not subject to class certification.
45. Choice of Law: Agreement and any Claim shall be determined and construed under Texas law.
46. Fees and Costs: The prevailing party (a party that is awarded substantial and material relief on its damage claim based on damages sought versus awarded or the successful defense of a Claim based on damages sought versus awarded) may be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
47. Remedies: Any Claim must be brought within two (2) years of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the Claim is waived. After one (1) year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. Exemplary or punitive damages are not permitted and are waived. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Buyer; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, refund Buyer's purchase price without further obligation. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time of return or conditions and restrictions for return.
48. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

Miscellaneous:

49. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.
50. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
51. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

State Notices:

Notice as to an Auction in California. Auctioneer has in compliance with Title 2.95 of the California Civil Code as amended October 11, 1993 Sec. 1812.600, posted with the California Secretary of State its bonds for it and its employees, and the auction is being conducted in compliance with Sec. 2338 of the Commercial Code and Sec. 535 of the Penal Code.

Notice as to an Auction in New York City: This Auction is conducted in accord with the applicable sections of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Rules and Regulations as Amended. This a Public Auction Sale conducted by Auctioneer. The New York City Auctioneers conducting the sale of behalf of Heritage Auctions No. 1364738-DCA ("Auctioneer") are licensed Auctioneers including Dawes, Nicholas 1304724, Guzman, Kathleen 0762165, Luray, Elyse 2015375, or as listed at HA.com/Licenses and as posted at the venue site. All lots are subject to: the consignor's right to bid thereon and consignor's option to receive advances on their consignments. Auction may offer, in its sole discretion, advances on consignments and extended financing to registered bidders, in accord with Auctioneer's internal credit standards. Auctioneer will disclose to bidders, upon request, a list of lots subject to an advance, reserve, guarantee, or Auctioneer's financial interests of any kind. All Terms and Conditions of Sale are available at HA.com and in the printed catalog, including term #21 which states: Consignor, auctioneer's affiliates and, its employees may bid on their lots or other lots for their own account in accordance with the laws of New York and they may have information as to the lots not available to the public. On lots bearing an estimate, the term refers to a value range placed on an item by the Auctioneer in its sole opinion but the final price is determined by the bidders.

Notice as to an Auction in Texas. In compliance with TDLR rule 67.100(c)(1), notice is hereby provided that this auction is covered by a Recovery Fund administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6599. Any complaints may be directed to the same address.

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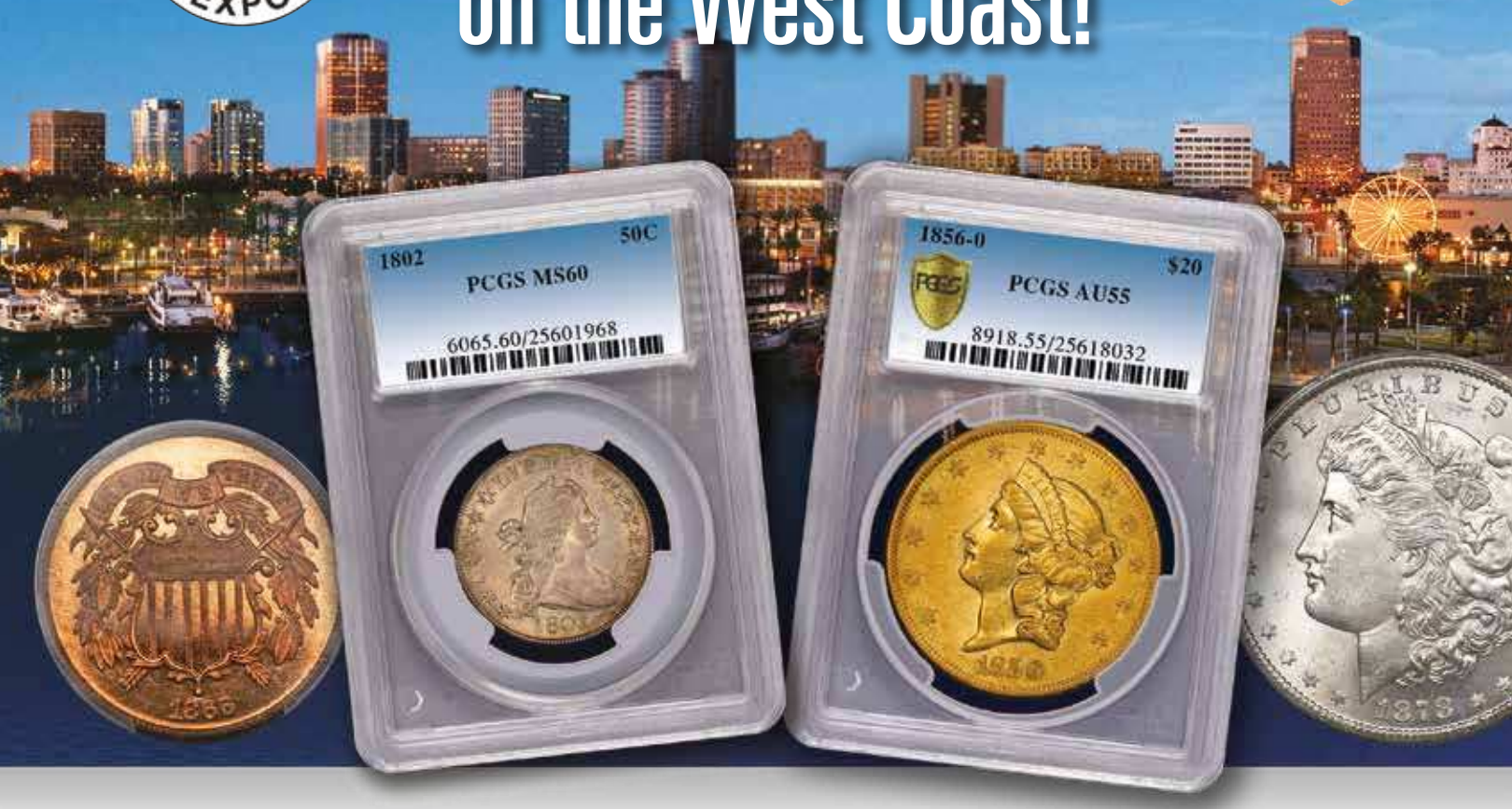
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This Central States offering has many individual lots deserving special attention. These are just a few of the highlights:

- 1811 Classic Head half cent, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. C-1, B-1 Ex: Missouri Cabinet-Pogue. Finest known.
- 1848 CAL. quarter eagle, MS68★ NGC. Finest known of the historic Gold Rush era issue.
- 1875 half eagle, AU50 NGC. One of just eight examples known from the 200-piece mintage.
- 1793 Chain cent, AMERICA, Periods, Sheldon-4, B-5, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Condition Census.
- 1933 Ten dollar gold, MS65 NGC. A world-class rarity.
- 1855 gold dollar, PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.7. Ex: Floyd T. Starr.
- 1907 Wire Rim ten dollar gold, MS66+ PCGS. Net mintage just 472 pieces.

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The Trompeter-Duquesne 1858 $10 Liberty



We are proud to present one of the legendary proof rarities of the U.S. gold series – the 1858 Liberty eagle certified PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC with CAC approval. Experts agree that only four to six 1858 proof Liberty eagles were struck during the Mint's first year of commercial proof coinage. Of those, three pieces are included in institutional collections. Together with the present coin, no other 1858 proof eagles are confirmed, making this coin the only example in private hands. Its pedigree traces all the way back to its year of mintage, when George Seavey purchased it as part of a complete gold, silver and minor proof set in 1858. He sold it to millionaire Boston collector Lorin G. Parmelee in 1873. Other famous owners include William H. Woodin, Virgil Brand, Wayte Raymond, F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Charles W. Green, Amon Carter, Sr., and David Akers as agent for Ed Trompeter in January 1984, and it has not been publicly offered since. Our current consignor purchased it privately from Heritage Auctions in 1998, and it has resided in the Duquesne Collection ever since. We repeat, this spectacular Choice proof is unique in private hands, unavailable to the public for 36 years, and it may be decades before it is offered again.

The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II



We presented a large portion of The Rollo Fox Collection at our January 2020 FUN Signature auction, where it realized in excess of $6 million as one the most memorable Saint-Gaudens double eagle collections of all time. Additional selections from that remarkable collection are offered here, with an impressive array of Saint-Gaudens double eagles in both Platinum Night and Session Four. All of the examples are conditionally rare, and include high-grade examples such as a 1908-S certified MS64+ PCGS, CAC … the 1909 graded MS65+ PCGS, CAC and the 1909/8 certified MS65+ PCGS … a splendid 1913-S MS65 PCGS, CAC … and a 1931-D MS65 PCGS. A total of 39 exceptional Saint-Gaudens twenties are included in the consignment, all top-notch coins that offer significant upgrades to even the most advanced collections, and all with the inimitable Rollo Fox eye for quality.

The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties



Platinum Night and Session 4 are frequented by an outstanding collection of Liberty double eagles from The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. Focused on the key With Motto branch mint dates, this fine collection includes all Carson City issues including the 1870-CC – one of the great rarities in the double eagle series. The coin is certified VF30 PCGS, with only 35 to 45 pieces known in all grades. Other scarce-to-rare twenties include an 1871-CC certified AU55 NGC and an 1872-CC graded AU58 PCGS. Several key S-mint scarcities include the 1866-S Motto certified MS62 PCGS, and a splendid 1874-S graded MS63 PCGS, plus a surprisingly elusive 1868-S graded MS60 PCGS.

The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents



Those who have followed Heritage Auctions throughout the years need no introduction to Dr. Steven Duckor, who has assembled exceptional collections in many U.S. series, including Barber dimes, quarters, and halves, Walking Liberty halves, gold dollars, Indian eagles, and Saint-Gaudens double eagles. He brings yet another magnificent collection to our Central States auction – this time, Lincoln cents. Dr. Duckor loves coins, but he is very much focused on value. Each collection is carefully crafted with attention to the things that create real value: Quality at the highest level, spectacular eye appeal, original surfaces, and nuances that make all the difference among the finest of the fine. It is no surprise, then, that his Lincoln cent collection runs only from 1909 to 1933. He says, "that is where 85% of the value lies." Likewise, the collection is 100% CAC endorsed, recognizing the powerful impact CAC approval has on value. Dr. Duckor points out that the number of CAC submissions that successfully earn a CAC sticker primarily

range from just 3% to 23% of all submissions, depending on date and mint, among the Lincoln cents in his set. Fully one third of the Lincoln cent collection remains in their original holders – no upgrades were sought for those coins (the old holders add value). Steve retired a year ago after 41 years of medical practice, and is enjoying his three grandchildren. He is still pursuing his collecting career, "returning to his roots" and building a set of Standing Liberty quarters, which first interested him 40 years ago. One can only imagine what a great set that will be.





The Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Collection, Part II

A single lot comprises the current selection from the excellent Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Collection, and it is a beautiful one – a Superb Gem High Relief Saint-Gaudens double eagle with Wire Rim – an iconic American issue prized by numismatists of all collecting interests. This impeccably preserved, orange-gold High Relief twenty is sure to delight even the most particular collector. Certified MS67 PCGS.

The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II



We are pleased to present additional selections from The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles. Part I of the collection was a highlight of the February Long Beach Expo – a complete set of Liberty tens, with major varieties, which dominated the Premier Session of that event. Additional coins from the collection are offered here, sprinkled among the Platinum Night, Session 4, and Sunday's Online Signature® Session. We note a challenging 1841-O eagle certified XF45 PCGS, and a nice semi-prooflike 1880-O ten dollar graded MS61 PCGS – just two examples are finer at that service.

The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans



A Top 10 PCGS Registry Set in the popular Carson City Morgan Dollars, Circulation Strikes (1878-1893) category, The Tara Collection consists of many high-end Premium Gem and Superb Gem examples. Just 13 dates make up the entire set, which guarantees a huge following among Morgan dollar collectors. Competition is intense at the top. This set features 10 of the 13 coins in Premium Gem or finer grades, about half of which are Plus-graded with CAC endorsement. Among the key dates, the 1889-CC grades MS63 PCGS, the 1879-CC is certified MS65+ Prooflike PCGS, CAC, and the 1893-CC is a nice MS64+ PCGS. Several coins come out other respected collections including Ponderosa or Coronet collection pedigrees.





Selections from the Wind River Collection

The Wind River Collection had its start in the 1960s, but it was not until the early 1990s that an emphasis on New Orleans coinage emerged – especially from the late 1830s through the early 1840s. The collection includes a proof 1837 No Stars Seated dime (always important for type), as well as a pair of Mint State 1838-O silver issues – the half dime and dime. O-mint coins dated 1840-O are complete by denomination and include important varieties. Of special note is an 1840-O No Drapery half dime, the finest-certified Small Mintmark V-3 piece hailing from the Benson Collection, and later from Eugene Gardner's incomparable Seated Liberty collection. An impressive 1840-O dime is the Eliasberg Large O, No Drapery specimen, certified MS63 with CAC endorsement. Quarter and half dollar lots include attractive Mint State 1840-O varieties, all conditionally rare at their grades, while the gold denominations include an 1840-O quarter eagle graded AU58 PCGS (rarely seen any finer) and a memorable 1840-O Narrow Mill five dollar, Ex: Eliasberg-Bass, with only one piece certified finer at PCGS.

The Scherr Family Collection

Assembled over a period of 10 years, Liberty nickels in this collection come from the PCGS Registry Set named Grandpa's Dream, which ranks highly in the PCGS Liberty Nickels Basic Set, Circulation Strikes 1883-1912.



The collection consistently hovered around the #2 or #1 spot at different times – a fact that makes our consignor proud. Needless to say, the quality is superb. Most of the consignment grades at the high-end Premium Gem or Superb Gem level, while the Registry Set includes 13 of 33 pieces that are either the finest or tied-finest for their dates. We note a beautiful 1886 nickel graded MS66+ PCGS with CAC endorsement, and a 1909 example certified MS67, also with CAC, the finest known.

The Mahal Collection, Part II



Collectors of Philippine coinage embraced The Mahal Collection, Part I, which appeared as part of our 2019 ANA Signature auction last August. This installment of the collection also includes many examples of Philippine coinage struck under U.S. Authority. The United States struck Philippine coinage at the San Francisco and Philadelphia mints, and later at the Manila Mint that opened in 1920. In all, the Philippines were under U.S. sovereignty from 1898 to 1936. The Mahal Collection provides a history of those years through its coinage. The current consignment features many more interesting and rare Philippine lots, including a rare 1920 Manila Mint gold medal, PCGS Genuine with Unc Details, HK-1031, Allen M-3, Krause-X#11b, with an estimated mintage of just 10 pieces. The always-interesting Mahal Collection includes an impressive group of U.S. error nickels, plus assorted U.S. collector coins in consistently high grades.

The James E. Blake Collection

Assembled by a collector in the mid-1990s, the James E. Blake Collection consists of just two lots, but it is more informative to say it includes two complete collections. The first is a 23-piece collection of three cent nickels 1865 to 1889, all circulation strikes, grading almost entirely MS64 and housed in older PCGS holders. The second collection is a Liberty nickel set, circulation strikes, 1883 to 1912-S, a 33-piece set graded MS64, also in old PCGS holders. None of the coins in either lot have been submitted to CAC. These two Platinum Night sets offer upper-end quality and a significant opportunity for circulation strike specialists. Each slab still has the original purchase date and amount paid for the coin.

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SESSION TWO

COLONIALS



1776 Pewter Continental Dollar, AU50
Newman 1-C, 'CURENCY'
Obverse Die Break, Green Label Holder

3623 **1776 Continental Dollar, CURENCY, Pewter AU50 PCGS. Newman 1-C, Breen-1089, Hodder 1-A-3, W-8445, R.3.** A heavy die break over G and I of FUGIO confirms the late die state of this About Uncirculated Continental dollar, paired with a reverse that shows no evidence of the design's original beaded rings that encircle the abbreviated names of America's 13 original colonies. The reverse motif was strengthened on the Newman 1-C die to include solid lines for each intertwined ring border. The 1-C CURENCY variety (just one "R") is the most-available of the popular CURRENCY misspellings. Each variety adds to the mystique of what is perhaps the most enigmatic of all Colonial issues.

This is a particularly well-struck example, with smooth, silver-gray surfaces punctuated by only a few deep-gray spots and tiny nicks that often inhabit the issue's vulnerable pewter surfaces. Soft luster glows in select areas on both sides. Delicate legends and central elements are complete and sharp. Like some other Colonials, these distinctive pieces may have been struck abroad, possibly as late as 1783. Others believe they were struck on American soil either in New York or elsewhere — the circumstances clouded by the fall of New York to the British on October 28, 1776. Either way, Continental dollars remain scarce-to-rare and among the most cherished of America's early numismatic heritage. Listed on page 87 of the *2020 Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2AYN, PCGS# 791



1776 Continental Dollar, MS60 Newman 3-D, CURRENCY, EG FECIT

3624 1776 Continental Dollar, CURRENCY, Pewter, EG FECIT, MS60 NGC. Newman 3-D, Breen-1095, W-8460, R.4. The Continental dollar, one of the most storied and researched coins in American numismatics for more than two centuries, continues to be among the most enigmatic relics of the colonial American era. From the infancy of numismatic pursuits in the United States, the Continental dollar has been upheld as an essential piece of American coinage, despite an uncertain origin.

The traditional origin theory familiar to modern numismatists was established by numismatic scholar Eric P. Newman. Newman's work was published in the July 1952 issue of *The Coin Collector's Journal,* and later in the August 1959 issue of *The Numismatist*. In a landmark study, Newman presented the case for the Continental dollar being a more durable replacement for the paper currency that the Continental Congress had authorized. One variety of the coin, showing the legend "EG FECIT," meaning "EG made it," led Newman to discover a profound connection between the Continental dollar and early New York paper currency, which shared major elements of the design. Extensive contemporary records name American engraver Elisha Gallaudet as the engraver for the New York currency printing plates. Newman developed a convincing theory that Gallaudet was also the source of the Continental dollar dies, connecting the enigmatic coins to the Continental Congress, and virtually cementing them in the U.S. coinage series.

It was not until recently that another plausible origin theory was presented to the numismatic community. In the January 2018 issue of *The Numismatist,* Erik Goldstein and David McCarthy presented new findings concerning the Continental dollar that suggested a European origin for the coin. Perhaps the most significant evidence of this were inventory notes for a British Museum numismatic collection that had been assembled by Sarah Sophia Banks, whose collection included an example of the Continental dollar. Her notes on the coin, which she had acquired prior to 1790, read: "Continental Dollar. 1776. never current, struck on speculation in Europe, for sale in America..." In another ledger, compiled later in her life, Banks stored a typeset flyer that read, "These American Medals at Six-Pence Each N.B. Representing the Paper Currency of a Dollar, which goes for Four Shillings and Six-pence in that Country." The flyer then gave a detailed description of a Newman 3-D dollar, with EG FECIT on the obverse. Goldstein and McCarthy concluded their article by suggesting that these new findings, in combination with a lack of U.S. Congressional records for the production of a dollar coin in 1776, rendered the traditional theory of the coin's origin unlikely.

Although both origin theories have credibility from a certain point of view, both also fail at this time to explain some questions that arise when they are explored in depth. As a result, debate continues among numismatic scholars. Perhaps, however, the importance of these coins does not hinge on the origin of the pieces themselves, but on their history with the hobby that is American numismatics. Many prominent 19th century collectors owned a Continental dollar of one variety or another, including George Seavey, Lorin G. Parmelee, William Sumner Appleton, and others. Regardless of the circumstances surrounding the coin's origin, the Continental dollar has been an integral part of United States numismatics since the beginning of the hobby in America. Moreover, the depth of study and research that has been poured into this issue over the course of two centuries embodies the spirit of numismatics more fully than can be said of most U.S. coins.

This piece is designated Mint State by NGC, although handling marks limit the numeric grade to MS60. Each side has uniform smoke-gray patina with elements of luster in the fields. A boldly detailed example, save for weakness on the E in EG. Listed on page 87 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2AYU, PCGS# 795



1776 Continental Dollar, Exceptional MS64 Struck in Pewter, Newman 3-D, W-8460 Popular EG FECIT Variety, CAC

3625 **1776 Continental Dollar, CURRENCY, Pewter, EG FECIT, MS64 PCGS. CAC. Newman 3-D, Breen-1095, W-8460, R.4.** Ex: Charles Jay Collection. Historically and visually one of the most recognizable symbols of colonial America, the Continental dollar has a vexingly obscure past, yet it has been a fixture in the most prominent collections in numismatics since the earliest days of the hobby. The basic design is readily traced to fractional bills issued by the U.S. Continental Congress from 1775 to 1779, especially those issued in multiple denominations in 1776. The distinctly American motifs were adapted to a 1776-dated, dollar-sized coin — some of which (perhaps 300 pieces) survive to this day — primarily struck in pewter, although there are rare brass and silver examples as well. Only a few dozen of the survivors are in high Mint State grades, including this splendid near-Gem example, certified MS64 PCGS with CAC endorsement.

Multiple varieties (seven in all) exist of the rather rudimentary design, which includes three different spellings of the word CURRENCY (also seen as CURENCY and CURRENCEY), plus the present variety (Newman 3-D) that includes the maker's signature, "EG FECIT." The EG FECIT inscription tells us that someone with the initials "EG" made these coins. Eric P. Newman believed the EG of that inscription was Elisha Gallaudet, who engraved plates for contemporary paper issues including the New York Water Works notes, as well as book plates, and an engraving of the Reverend George Whitefield, the English-born 18th century evangelist. Gallaudet's best works may have been a series of individually engraved silver award medals produced for the Literary Society of King's College in 1767.

Gallaudet was born in New Rochelle, New York, the son of the Huguenot settler Pierre Gallaudet. He was the fifth of nine children. After an apprenticeship, Gallaudet worked as a New York City engraver from about 1756 until the family fled New York sometime between October 1774 and 1779, settling in Freehold, New Jersey, where he died in 1779. Newman's treatise, *The Continental Dollar of 1776 Meets Its Maker,* appeared in *The Numismatist* in August 1959 and comments:

> "No data has been found as to when during the period from October, 1774 to March, 1779 Elisha Gallaudet moved from New York to Freehold, N.J., but he certainly must have done so before August of 1776 when the British began their long occupation of New York."

Recent research by Erik Goldstein and David McCarthy agree with the timing of Gallaudet's move from New York, but they embrace little else of the traditional Continental dollar story, particularly its very origins and maker. A pair of articles in *The Numismatist* (January 2018 by Goldstein and McCarthy, and July 2018 by Erik Goldstein) suggest that the Continental dollar was neither a dollar, nor an American issue at all, but rather a circa 1783 medal produced in Europe, and that Elisha Gallaudet was neither the engraver nor ever a contractor with the Continental Congress. The authors maintain he was the wrong "EG" — from the wrong decade, and the wrong continent.

There are perplexing questions about the Continental dollar yet to be answered, yet the issue itself remains as always — a popular and scarce relic bridging America's earliest colonial/post-colonial history. Its intrigue and allure remain intact. This impressive specimen features a semicircular die crack on the reverse that connects nearly all of the rings. The surfaces are remarkably well preserved and lightly toned with two shades of gray, retaining noticeable luster. There are only a few trivial surface marks that are expected on any 235+ year-old coin. Eye appeal is excellent. Listed on page 87 of the *2020 Guide Book*.

Ex: Charles Jay Collection (Stack's, 10/1967), lot 43; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 3005, which brought $126,500. NGC ID# 2AYU, PCGS# 795



1787 N. 2-C 'FUCIO' Cent, XF40
The Stickney-Ford Specimen

3626 1787 Fugio Cent, Club Rays, Concave Ends, FUCIO, XF40 PCGS. N. 2-C, W-6630, R.6. One of the rarities in the Fugio cent series, this pleasing XF example has excellent design definition and attractive light olive-brown surfaces that are mostly mark-free, with a splash of dark steel toning at the lower left reverse. This Club Rays Fugio cent, with concave ends to the rays, exhibits the incorrect FUCIO spelling on the obverse. This is the only collectible variety of the FUCIO type. One other variety is known of this type, N. 23-ZZ, and it is extremely rare with only two or three pieces known. Listed on page 90 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

Ex: Matthew Adams Stickney (Henry Chapman, 6/1907), lot 1461; Hillyer C. Ryder; F.C.C. Boyd; John J. Ford, Jr. Collection (Stack's, 10/2003), lot 235. NGC ID# 2B8P, PCGS# 907



Circa 1781 Libertas Americana
Bronze Medal, Betts-615, MS63 Brown

3627 (1782) Libertas Americana Copper MS63 Brown NGC. CAC. Loubat-14, Betts-615. If ever there was a diplomat who could win over the French, placate the British, and at the same time inflame the patriotic fervor of America, it was Benjamin Franklin. The Libertas Americana medal could not be dismissed because of its beauty, and it enamored dignitaries on both sides of the ocean. Noted French medallist Augustin Dupré engraved the dies after artist Espirit-Antoine Gibelin sketched the concept. No doubt, Benjamin Franklin had his say in the final design.

This is the only CAC-endorsed bronze Libertas Americana medal at the MS63 level. Glossy, mahogany brown color gives this piece tremendous eye appeal, while a few subtle marks — a tiny one on the obverse near L in LIBERTAS, and a few tiny tics in the reverse field above the lion — are visible under a loupe to account for the assigned grade. Listed on page 92 of the 2020 *Guide Book,* which estimates just 100 to 125 bronze medals survive. NGC Census: 7 in 63 Brown, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# CXPN, PCGS# 151815


LIBERTY
1811

HALF CENT



1811 Classic Head Half Cent, MS66 Red and Brown
Finest Certified Example, C-1, B-1
Ex: Missouri Cabinet-Pogue

3628 1811 Wide Date, C-1, B-1, Low R.4, MS66 Red and Brown PCGS. CAC. Manley Die State 1.0. (85 grains). Ex: Missouri-Pogue. The 1811 Classic Head half cent is a low-mintage key in the popular series and a challenging condition rarity in high grade. Only a handful of high-quality examples have survived over the years, and any auction appearance of a Mint State specimen is a notable event for early copper collectors. PCGS has certified only five examples in all Mint State grades, while NGC has graded a single Mint State example, in MS61 Brown (3/20). Heritage Auctions is privileged to present the finest certified example of this elusive issue, the CAC endorsed MS66 Red and Brown PCGS specimen from the famous Missouri Cabinet and the D. Brent Pogue Collection, in this important offering.

The 1811 Classic Head Half Cent

According to Mint records, only 63,140 Classic Head half cents were struck in 1811, a small mintage for this series, which had seen a production of more than 1 million pieces just two years before. The coins were all delivered on July 9, and no more half cents were produced until 1825. In *American Half Cents, the "Little Half Sisters"*, Roger Cohen speculates the small mintage in 1811 and the long gap in production might be attributed to a shortage of planchets. Apparently, the Mint's supply of half cent blanks ran out in 1811 and it was difficult to resupply in following years, due to the economic and political fallout of the War of 1812.

Two die varieties that share a common reverse are known for the date. This coin represents the C-1, B-1 variety, with a Wide Date that shows the numerals 1 and 8 widely separated and the E in LIBERTY repunched over a smaller E. Although the Classic Head half cents did not circulate as extensively as their earlier Draped Bust counterparts, most examples of the 1811 C-1 are well-worn and Ronald Manley notes the variety is seldom seen in grades above the Fine level. The 1811 C-1 is more elusive than the C-2 variety and Bill Eckberg (2019) estimates the surviving population at 150 examples in all grades.

The 1811 was a collector favorite from the earliest days of the hobby and by the late 1850s, when coin collecting first became widespread in this country, the issue was already known as a sought-after rarity. In his *American Numismatical Manual* (1859), Montroville W. Dickeson described the 1811 as "rare and valuable, as they are to be found in few cabinets." Examples began appearing at auction as early as lot 106 of the A.C. Kline Sale (Moses Thomas & Sons, 6/1855). The lot realized $.75, a strong price at the time. The present coin established the current prices realized record for this issue when it sold for a remarkable $1,121,250 in the Missouri Cabinet in January 2014.

Beginning when the Flying Eagle cents were released in 1857, favored Philadelphia collectors and dealers were able to examine many of the early coppers that were turned in at the Mint for recoinage. Prominent dealer Edouard Frossard reported:

> "During the last fifteen years the vein of collecting coins has greatly increased in the United States. Before that time there were collectors, men of note, perseverance and genius, like Dr. M.W. Dickeson, Edward Maris, J.J. Mickley, and a few others, whose opportunities for collecting the various issues of Colonial and old mint pieces have not since been equaled. Had it not been for the spirit of research of these gentlemen at a time when old American coins were sent to the United States mint for recoinage by the thousand; many rare varieties ... would have been utterly lost to us. The facilities extended those gentlemen by a liberal mint government enabled them to handle thousands of coppers, and to select from the mass such specimens as they considered worthy of preservation."

Undoubtedly, many of the 1811 half cents we know about today were preserved in this fashion (thanks to Bill Eckberg for this information). Discounting the enigmatic 1831 issue, the 1811 remains the most elusive date in the Classic Head half cent series and present-day collectors prize examples in all grades and conditions.

The Present Coin

Traditionally, this coin was pedigreed to the collections of Dr. Hall and Virgil Brand before it was acquired by Eric P. Newman, but research by noted early copper specialist Del Bland indicates another origin for this piece. Bland's findings were not widely published at the time of discovery (10/2014) and many researchers continue to list the older pedigree for this coin, which was printed in the Missouri Cabinet catalog.

On the title page of the January 2014 Missouri Cabinet catalog, the Goldberg's thanked Michael Spurlock and Del Bland for their help with extra provenance research for the catalog. Bland was a tireless student of the series and he continued his research on the Missouri Cabinet coins long after the sale was over. In October of 2014, he succeeded in matching the present coin to the plate of the example in lot 879 of the Allison Jackman Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1918). Chapman's description of the coin was quite lengthy and extended the pedigree of this piece back even further, into the 19th century:

> "1811 G.1. Uncirculated. Sharp, brilliant impression with even milling around obverse and reverse. Original color, changing to steel color. Semi-proof surface. A superb example and of the highest rarity in this condition. A gem of the first water. Plate.
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> "Note:-This coin was discovered in 1884 being brought by an old colored woman of Alexandria, Va. To Mr. B.H. Collins of Washington to whom she stated she had a bag of them! He thinking there was not any mistake about the hoard sold it to S.H. & H. Chapman for $3! With the

> remark 'How many more will you take?' We said the lot. The woman subsequently brought him the bag but to his astonishment they were all 1828's 13 stars! And it has always been a mystery to me that an 1811 equally fine as the 1828's should have been in with the later date, and that her pick at random should have alighted on the only 1811 in the bag! It was subsequently sold in the Warner Sale, $67 and there bought by Mr. Jackman."

Chapman mistakenly attributed the coin as Gilbert 1, the other half cent variety of this date, which may explain why earlier researchers failed to connect this description to the present coin. Confirming Bland's identification, Ron Guth notes, "The plate coin from Jackman sure seems to match the Missouri Cabinet coin and I don't know of any other 1811 that matches it." The description of the Hall/Brand coin in B.G. Johnson's 1935 consignment from Armin Brand mentions a slight defect at the top of the obverse that is not present on this coin, further confirming Bland's pedigree. Despite being consigned to Johnson in 1935, Armin Brand's estate did not actually sell that coin until 1951, after Johnson's death, so it was not handled by Johnson and Newman in the manner of the "Colonel" Green coins (thanks to Saul Teichman for this information).

Samuel Hudson Chapman purchased this coin at the Jackman sale and sold it to early copper specialist Howard Rounds Newcomb. Later, the coin passed to the fabulous collection of "Colonel" E.H.R. Green, via Fort Worth coin dealer B. Max Mehl. After his death, Eric P. Newman acquired this piece from Green's estate, via B.G. Johnson. Newman and Bernard Edison (aka R. Tettenhorst) collaborated to form the Missouri Cabinet, which was compiled over many years and probably constitutes the finest collection of half cents of all time. Ira & Larry Goldberg Coins and Collectibles sold the Missouri Cabinet in a blockbuster auction in January 2014. Super collector D. Brent Pogue purchased this coin at that celebrated event. Pogue sold his collection through a series of notable auctions held by Stack's Bowers and Sotheby's in 2015 through 2017. This coin crossed the auction block as lot 5067 of the Pogue Collection, Part V in March 2017, where it realized $998,750, almost as much as the record price it realized at the Missouri Cabinet sale three years earlier. It has not been publicly offered since.

Physical Description

The present coin is a spectacular Premium Gem, the only 1811 half cent certified with the Red and Brown designation and the single-finest example certified by CAC. The virtually flawless surfaces show highlights of original red around the design elements and the reddish-brown fields show strong hints of magenta, with semiprooflike reflectivity underneath. The design elements are sharply detailed in most areas, but the upper stars on the left show just a touch of flatness on the centers. The lower wreath shows a trace of the usual softness seen on this issue, due to the high relief of Liberty's hair on the obverse. Raised die lines show on Liberty's cheek and many areas of the reverse field. The only useful pedigree markers are a thin hairline from star 2 through the field to near star 6 and a small amber toning spot between F in OF and A in AMERICA. Overall eye appeal is terrific.

Among certified 1811 half cents, the only coin to rival this piece in grade is the MS65+ Brown PCGS specimen that was also featured in the Missouri Cabinet, but that coin is the more available Cohen 2 variety. The MS63 Brown PCGS coin in Heritage's April 2014 Central States Signature is also a C-2 example, as is the MS62 Brown specimen from Jim McGuigan's collection. The only other Mint State Cohen-1 known to the numismatic community is the prooflike Norweb specimen that has never been certified and has not been publicly offered since it sold in 1987. The catalogers of the Missouri Cabinet noted that coin had better detail on the stars, but this piece has better color and fewer surface flaws. The coin offered here finished in first place at the Half Cent Happening events held in conjunction with the EAC annual conventions in 1998 and 2011. This coin is plated on page 77 of the second edition of Roger Cohen's *American Half Cents, the "Little Half Sisters"* and in the color plate section of *Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of American Half Cents 1793-1857*, at the back of the book. It is also plated on page 97 of *The Half Cent, 1793-1857/The Story of America's Greatest Little Coin* by William R. Eckberg and pictured on PCGS CoinFacts. Our EAC grade MS65. Population: 1 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 66 Red and Brown, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: "Old colored woman" from Alexandria, Virginia; B.H. Collins; sold privately to S.H. and H. Chapman for $3; Thomas Warner Collection (S.H. & H. Chapman, 6/1884), lot 3125, realized $67; Robert S. Hatcher; Allison W. Jackman; Jackman Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1918), lot 879, realized $145; S.H. Chapman; Howard Rounds Newcomb; B. Max Mehl; "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Burdette G. Johnson (Saint Louis Stamp & Coin); sold privately to Eric P. Newman; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society; Missouri Cabinet (Eric P. Newman and Bernard Edison, aka R. Tettenhorst); Missouri Cabinet Collection of U.S. Half Cents (Ira and Larry Goldberg, 1/2014), lot 102, realized $1,121,250; D. Brent Pogue; Pogue Collection, Part V (Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's, 3/2017), lot 5067, realized $998,750; Oliver Jung; The Type Set Collection (Oliver and Lish Jung); the present consignor. PCGS# 35240 Base PCGS# 1136

PROOF HALF CENT



1849 Small Date Half Cent, B-2
First Restrike, PR65 Red and Brown

3629 **1849 First Restrike PR65 Red and Brown PCGS.** Only Original and First Restrike variants are known for the 1849 Small Date half cents, with about 20 of the former and nearly 30 of the latter thought to exist today. There is no detailed Condition Census of these proofs, although half cent collector Richard T. Coleman published provenance notes just over a decade ago. This lovely Gem is an impressive piece that has virtually full mint red color, subdued only by a trace of bluish-brown color on each side. Our EAC grade PR64. Population: 1 in 65 Red and Brown, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26ZM, PCGS# 1306

LARGE CENTS



1793 Chain Cent, AU55
AMERICA, Periods, S-4 Variety
Condition Census Example

3630 **1793 Chain, AMERICA, Periods, S-4, B-5, R.3, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** Breen Die State III. Not only is the 1793 Chain cent the first issue of its denomination, it is the first regular-issue coin ever struck within the confines of the Philadelphia Mint. A reported mintage of 36,103 pieces was struck from dies engraved by Chief Coiner Henry Voigt early in the year, before public dissatisfaction over the possible implications of the chain on the reverse prompted a switch to the Wreath design in late March.

The 1793 Chain cent is known in five different die varieties, with this coin representing the S-4 variety, easily identified by the periods after LIBERTY and the date. The styling of Liberty's hair on the S-4 obverse is much different from the hair on the other varieties, prompting some researchers to suggest the die may have been engraved by Joseph Wright, rather than Voigt, but documentation is lacking on this point. The S-4 probably accounted for the 8,800 coins delivered between March 8 and March 12, 1793.

The 1793 Chain cents were among the most popular issues with early collectors in this country, and the different die varieties were noticed at a relatively early date compared to those of other series. No one knows who first discovered the Periods (S-4) variety, but Joseph J. Mickley mentioned the 1793 cent in his 1858-dated pamphlet *Dates of United States Coins and Their Degrees of Rarity*. Since Mickley's collection contained the finest-known example of the S-4 when he sold it through W. Elliot Woodward in 1867, it is possible that he was the first to notice the distinctive periods. The description of that coin in lot 1936 of the catalog notes both the different hairstyle and the periods:

> "1793 The head on this variety is larger than on the last, the hair flowing more freely back of the head and below the neck; rev. similar to the preceding, period after both date and liberty, stars and stripes on the edge; in the finest possible condition, extremely rare."

Of course, the edge lettering was actually the Vine and Bars motif, not stars and stripes. The coin realized a hefty price of $23 to Col. Mendes I. Cohen. More recent sales of the S-4 include the MS62 PCGS example in lot 2002 of the Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2008), which realized $253,000.

The coin offered here is an impressive Choice AU piece, with smooth brown surfaces that show no signs of carbon or porosity. The design elements are well detailed and only a few scattered minor abrasions are visible. Hints of original mint luster are evident beneath the toning. This coin is listed in the number seven position in the Noyes Condition Census for the variety. Our EAC grade XF45.

Ex: Burdette G. Johnson; Eric P. Newman; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3084. NGC ID# 223F, PCGS# 35444 Base PCGS# 91341



1793 S-5, B-6 Wreath Cent, AU55
Large LIBERTY

3631 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-5, B-6, R.4, AU55 PCGS. CAC. Breen Die State II, showing slight rim crumbling over LIBERTY. This is the only Wreath cent variety that has large letters in LIBERTY, similar to the Chain cents. For that reason, this variety is considered first in the emission sequence. This is part of a die-linked group of Chain cents that includes all varieties except the two Strawberry Leaf varieties, and the three subvarieties of S-11 that are placed last as the Lettered Edge S-11b and S-11c likely appeared immediately before the Liberty Caps.

A thin line-like planchet defect is evident in the upper left obverse field, diagonally down from the upper hair curls. This nicely detailed Wreath cent has tan and mahogany-brown surfaces with several trivial rim nicks on the reverse. Our EAC grade XF40. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35447 Base PCGS# 1347



1793 Wreath Cent, AU58
Vine and Bars, S-9 Variety

3632 1793 Wreath, Vine and Bars Edge, S-9, B-12, R.2, AU58 PCGS. Ex: "Col." E.H.R. Green. Breen Die State IV. The coin offered here is an example of the S-9 1793 Wreath cent, with a horizontal twig in the sprig above the date and a kidney-shaped bow in the wreath on the reverse. The S-9 is the variety of Wreath cent most often seen today and probably accounts for the 22,000 pieces struck between April 13 and 18, 1793. This variety has always been popular with collectors.

The present coin is a sharply rendered Near-Mint example, with just a trace of wear on the high points of the design. The glossy brown surfaces show a few hints of original red color. The few minor abrasions on each side are not particularly noticeable or distracting. A few clash marks are evident on the obverse, under Liberty's chin, and a number of die cracks show on the reverse, including one through the fraction bar. Eye appeal is quite strong. This coin is tied with two other pieces for the 17th through 19th spots in the Noyes Condition Census. Our EAC grade XF45.

Ex: "Colonel" E.H.R. Green; Green Estate; Partnership of Eric P. Newman / B.G. Johnson d.b.a. St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.; Eric P. Newman @ $150.00; Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3086. NGC ID# 223H, PCGS# 35459 Base PCGS# 1347



1794 S-31, B-13 Cent, MS66 Brown Impressive Head of 1794 Variety High in the Condition Census

3633 1794 Head of 1794, S-31, B-13, R.1, MS66 Brown PCGS. CAC. Ex: Halpern-Naftzger. Known as the First Marred Field, the obverse die is immediately recognized by the die chips in the field left of Liberty's hair. A doubled hair curl behind Liberty's shoulder is also diagnostic for this obverse that appears with two different reverse dies, identified as S-30 and S-31. The reverse has an extremely long fraction bar with short ribbons and stems, differentiating S-31 from S-30 that has a long right ribbon and long branch stems. During the 1790s, dies were hand engraved, yielding differences that are carefully noted in today's variety guides. The year 1794, perhaps the most popular single year in large cent collecting, featuring 65 die pairs and four sub-varieties, enough to keep even the most dedicated collector busy for a lifetime.

The Second Marred Field notation is assigned to the obverse that appears as S-38, S-39, S-40, and NC-2. The field chips are heavier, and the doubled low curl is a single curl. There are differing opinions regarding these varieties. Some students believe that a single physical die was reworked before its appearance with the later four varieties. Others believe that two different dies had nearly identical die chips.

This beautiful Premium Gem Mint State piece has traces of faded mint red on both sides with smooth olive-brown surfaces and hints of navy-blue overtones. A minuscule raised spot is evident at the 7 in the date, a few trivial marks are noted behind the cap and elsewhere on the obverse, and the reverse is virtually flawless. This is an extremely attractive cent that is destined for a high-quality variety cabinet, a date set, or a type collection. Today's Set Registry collectors will gain many points with the inclusion of this coin. The late Del Bland assigned a conservative grade of MS61 to this piece, and recorded it at the top of his Condition Census published in Breen's *Large Cent Encyclopedia*. Bill Noyes grades the coin MS63 and ranks it as the third finest known. While we agree with Noyes, we have trouble envisioning any that are finer. Our EAC grade MS63.

Ex: Lester Merkin (6/1971), lot 546; Dr. James E. Dice (Stack's, 3/1986), lot 836; Herman Halpern (Stack's, 3/1988), lot 43; Anthony J. Terranova; R.E. Naftzger, Jr. (2/23/1992); Denis W. Loring; Anthony J. Terranova; Martin Logies (Stack's Bowers, 1/2013), lot 13111, not sold; Stack's Bowers (3/2014), lot 4008. NGC ID# 223P, PCGS# 35558 Base PCGS# 901374



1794 S-72, B-65 Cent, AU53 Exact Head of 1795

3634 1794 Head of 1795, S-72, B-65, R.2, AU53 PCGS. Ex: Koshkarian-Trollan. Breen Die State III with an obverse crack from the border to the forelock, extending faintly across the hair to the cap. The reverse has a crack through the D in UNITED to the wreath. This pleasing cent has medium brown surfaces with some maroon patina at the lower reverse. The surfaces exhibit scattered marks on each side. This piece is tied for the 12th finest per the Condition Census at Al Boka's 1794largecents.com.

All of the die varieties labeled S-67 through S-72 are classified as the Head of 1795 varieties, but only S-72 has the exact head of 1795 with the lowest curl ending in a downward point. John Smith Gardner was an assistant engraver who was paid $3 per day. These Head of 1795 punches are attributed to Gardner. Our EAC grade VF35.

Ex: American Numismatic Rarities (12/2003), lot 2339; Thomas D. Reynolds; Superior (5/2005), lot 1218; March Wells, Jr. (Goldberg Coins, 2/2009), lot 552; Dr. Haig Koshkarian; Goldberg Coins (2/2017), lot 12; Chris Victor-McCawley; Daniel W. Trollan (Goldberg Coins, 1/2019), lot 206. NGC ID# 223R, PCGS# 35699 Base PCGS# 1365



1795 S-78 Cent, MS64 Brown Plain Edge, Clashed Die State Tied Finest at PCGS

3635 **1795 Plain Edge, S-78, B-8, R.1, MS64 Brown PCGS.** Breen Die State IV. This is a later die state with numerous sets of very faint clash marks on the reverse. There is also a tiny die chip on the lower edge of the chin, near Liberty's neck. The surfaces are exquisite with chocolate-brown and light olive-chestnut color accented by traces of original copper-orange. A couple dark toning spots are visible in the right obverse field, and some splashes of deeper brown toning are present on the reverse. Noyes graded this piece AU55, the 12th finest known Sheldon-78. We concur with Noyes' assessment. Our EAC grade AU55.

Ex: Harlan P. Smith (S.H. & H. Chapman, 5/1906), lot 1084; S.H. & H. Chapman; later Charles M. Williams (Numismatic Gallery, 11/1950), lot 91; Harold Bareford (9/1985); Herman Halpern (Stack's, 3/1988), lot 113; David Bloom; Bowers and Merena (3/1991), lot 141; John B. MacDonald; Wes Rasmussen (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 3091. NGC ID# 223T, PCGS# 35729 Base PCGS# 1380

FLYING EAGLE CENT



1858 Small Letters Cent, MS66+ Scarcer of the Two Types in High Grade Tied for Finest Certified, CAC Endorsed

3636 **1858 Small Letters MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Low Leaves Reverse. The Small Letters variant is technically a one-year design type, although it is not always collected as such. The 1858 mintage was about evenly with the Large Letters variant, from a total mintage of more than 24 million pieces. Both the Small Letters and Large Letters types are scarce in Gem or finer grades. This Plus-graded Premium Gem has CAC endorsement and is tied for finest at either PCGS or NGC. Smooth and lustrous reddish-gold surfaces offer great eye appeal, enhanced by a needle-sharp strike. Population (Small Letters varieties): 6 in 66+, 0 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2279, PCGS# 2020

PROOF FLYING EAGLE CENT



1856 Snow-9 Cent, PR65
Important Transitional Issue

3637 **1856 Snow-9 PR65 PCGS.** The Mint began searching for an alternative to the large copper cents as early as 1850, experimenting with various compositions and formats, including perforated coins, during the early and mid-1850s. The first small diameter Flying Eagle cents were coined in 1856, and these quickly became popular with collectors, so popular, in fact, that the Mint made restrikes several years later. During the Flying Eagle cent production in 1856 and 1857, the Mint continued striking the old-style large cents. Although the 1856 Flying Eagle cents are considered patterns, they have quickly become part of main stream collecting. This Gem proof that features a bold strike and minimal contact marks, displays nicely mirrored fields with light tan on the obverse and rich olive and blue on the reverse. NGC ID# 227A, PCGS# 147890 Base PCGS# 2037

INDIAN CENT



1909 Indian Cent, Splendid MS67+ Red
Tied for Finest

3638 **1909 MS67+ Red PCGS.** 1909 was a dual-design year, one popular with type collectors as it saw the last-year-of-type 1909 Indian cent give way to the new first-year-of-type Lincoln cent design. The 1909 Philadelphia Indian cents in high grades are an order of magnitude rarer, however, as few people saved the old versions in preference to the new. This Superb Gem Red example boasts splendid red-orange color on surfaces that are well-struck (note all four diamonds on the ribbon, and some detail on the feather tips). No contact marks or mentionable carbon mar the tremendous eye appeal. Population: 21 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 3942. NGC ID# 22AZ, PCGS# 2237



1909-S VDB Cent, MS66+ Red
Series Key, Exceptional CAC Example

3639 **1909-S VDB MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Blay-Duckor. The Lincoln cent is, for many numismatists, the series that started them coin collecting. Decades ago, when the wheat cents of 1909 to 1958 circulated in abundance, collecting the lowly cent from circulation proved to be an exciting, challenging, and rewarding hobby. However, the ease with which most issues could be located also heightened awareness of the rarely seen key dates. Chief among those keys was...and remains...the 1909-S VDB. For years, fervent searches in circulation to locate a rare S-VDB were often met with despair, when another roll failed to yield such a coin, but occasionally with delight, when a young "penny" collector flipped over a 1909-S Lincoln to see those coveted initials at the bottom of the reverse: VDB.

Wheat cents still circulate in abundance, but not in public commerce — they circulate among coin collectors. Moreover, the 1909-S VDB remains the biggest prize of the series. Collectors assembling sets of high-grade coins discover that, due to hoarding at the time of issue, the 1909-S VDB is among the more plentiful Lincolns in high grade. But the appeal of this coin is not tied to its rarity, it is tied to its storied past as the coin that bred a generation of collectors.

The Duckor coin is one of exceptional quality. Sharp devices and rich golden-orange luster reveal no carbon spotting, and the preservation is nearly flawless. The number of Plus-graded Red Premium Gems with CAC approval known is but a tiny fraction of the population in this grade. Although a few higher-grade pieces are known, almost none are CAC approved. The Duckor coin lacks nothing in eye appeal or technical merit. Population: 27 in 66+ Red, 15 finer. **CAC: 11% of a total 262 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 30 in 66, 1 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22B2, PCGS# 2428



1909-S Lincoln Cent, MS67 Red
CAC Approval, Ex: Jack Lee

3640 **1909-S MS67 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Jack Lee. In the past three decades, with the advent of grading services and especially grading service population reports, many hidden condition rarities have been recognized. The 1909-S Lincoln cent is a perfect example. Although it often falls in the shadow of the 1909-S VDB, it only has about half of the VDB's certified population in Red condition. Even in the top grade of MS67 Red, the VDB issue boasts a PCGS population of 15 coins, compared to just 11 four the non-VDB variety. Given that reality, it is difficult to conclude anything but that the 1909-S is underappreciated in the top grade.

The Jack Lee/Duckor coin has been among the highest ranks of the 1909-S Lincoln population for years, and it is now heralded with CAC approval, a distinction it shares with only two other coins. Coins from the Jack Lee Collection are often among the finest known of just about any Wheat series issue, so it is fitting that the Jack Lee 1909-S should be found worthy of the Duckor Collection today. Bright reddish-golden hues dominate the surfaces, and each side glows with rich, frosted mint luster. Close examination yields a few well-scattered, microscopic carbon flecks and a short paper-thin mark above the Y in LIBERTY — the only appreciable difference between the coin now and when it left the dies. The strike is incredibly bold, even for this normally well-struck issue. Population: 11 in 67 (1 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 19% of a total 16 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30114; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 607; Jack Lee Registry Set / Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2008), lot 140; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 3676.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22B4, PCGS# 2434



1911-S Cent, MS66 Red
CAC Approved, Tied for Finest Known

3641 **1911-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The standard of eye appeal, rarity, and conditional excellence that embodies the Duckor Lincoln cents is fully represented in the 1911-S coin. This piece is among the finest Red coins certified, and it is one of only four top-grade pieces to earn CAC recognition. There is no better option for the Registry collector.

While MS66 Red examples of this issue occasionally appear at auction, the vast majority are not from the CAC population. We have previously handled only one specific coin in this grade with CAC endorsement, a piece that we offered once in 2012 and again in 2014. It is now in unknown hands. The Duckor coin brings to the market another one of these rare opportunities to acquire one of the finest-known 1911-S cents. It is in every respect the equal of the D.L. Hansen coin in the current highest-rated PCGS Registry Set, and it surpasses almost all other examples. Original copper-orange luster adorns satin surfaces, and sharp devices and bold lettering denote an early die state. A few microscopic pepper specks in the left obverse field serve merely to differentiate this piece from its few known peers. Population: 18 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 22% of a total 16 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22B9, PCGS# 2449





1913 Cent, MS67+ Red
CAC'd Registry Set Essential
One of the Two Finest Pieces Known

3642 **1913 MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. Despite a substantial mintage of more than 76 million pieces in prewar America, the 1913 Lincoln cent is seldom seen in the upper Red grades. Even at the MS66 level, the issue is elusive with Red surfaces. The PCGS Superb Gem Red population stands at just 10 pieces — about 15% of the MS66 population — and there are no comparables at NGC.

Of the 10 MS67 Reds at PCGS, the Duckor coin is one of just two awarded a Plus designation. The other Plus coin resides in the D.L. Hansen current finest PCGS Registry Set of Lincoln cents. It last appeared at auction in Stack's Bowers' March 2017 Baltimore Rarities Night sale, where it realized $35,250 — without CAC endorsement. The Duckor coin — the "twin sister" of the Hansen coin — is CAC approved, being one of only two Superb Gem Red 1913 cents so distinguished. All of these attributes essentially lift the ceiling off of the value and importance of this piece, and there is the potential for it to hammer down at a record level at Central States.

The Duckor coin is fully struck over both sides, with no weakness in the usually seen areas. The surfaces are medium orange-gold, mellowing only slightly to a thin arc of violet near the left obverse rim. A few tiny microflecks appear only with the aid of a loupe. A Registry Set essential. Population: 10 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 12% of a total 17 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 2 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BD, PCGS# 2461





1914-D Cent, MS65+ Red
CAC Approved, Exemplary Quality
A Famous Series Key

3643 **1914-D MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** In circulated grades, the 1914-D is viewed as the second biggest key date in the Lincoln cent series, trailing the 1909-S VDB. However, in Gem Red condition it is significantly scarcer than the S-VDB. Fewer than 100 Gem Red coins are listed at PCGS and NGC combined, and only a small fraction of those coins are high-end for the grade. The Duckor coin is one of just 11 Plus-graded Gem Reds at PCGS, and it is one of only 14 pieces in this grade overall that have received CAC endorsement. Although PCGS reports seven higher-grade Red 1914-D cents, only one of those coins is CAC approved. The Duckor Collection of Lincoln cents routinely demonstrates the finest possible quality for each issue. Many times that distinction of quality coincides with Condition Census grades, but in the case of the 1914-D, that standard of quality and eye appeal necessitates this MS65+ Red CAC coin.

This is truly one of the finest Gem Red examples of this date that we have seen. It is sharp, satiny, and cast in lovely original luster, delivering shades of copper-gold and orange. Neither side exhibits bothersome carbon spotting. Population: 75 in 65 (11 in 65+) Red, 7 finer. **CAC: 21% of a total 66 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 14 in 65, 1 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BH, PCGS# 2473



1916-D Cent, CAC-Approved MS67
Arguably the Finest Example Known
A Resolute Standard of Quality and Rarity

3644 1916-D MS67 Red PCGS. CAC. Ex: Jerald L. Martin Collection. The story of the 1916-D Lincoln cent, which claims a mintage approaching 36 million coins, mirrors those of its contemporaries. The issue can be found without trouble through grades as high as MS64 Red, though many pieces are spotted or struck from excessively worn dies, displaying soft detail. Nonetheless, even Gem Red coins are accessible, for a price, if one is not too particular about quality for the grade. As Bowers cautions in *A Guide Book of Lincoln Cents,* the 1916-D is rare in "*high-quality* MS-65 RD and above."

In MS66 Red, the 1916-D enters into the realm of the Condition Census, and it is at this level that builders of the highest-ranking Registry Sets begin to take notice of this issue. Premium Gem Reds are out of reach for most collectors, if not for pricing reasons then simply because of the infrequency of auction appearances. There are perhaps a dozen survivors at the MS66 Red level, maybe a few more, and they are generally tightly held for obvious reasons, gracing the ranks of the finest Registry Sets. This is the grade level where discussions of acquiring the 1916-D usually cease. There are only two Superb Gem Red coins certified finer, both at PCGS (2/20), and they have each only ever appeared at auction once. The first appeared in our February 2016 Long Beach Signature, realizing $58,750, and has since disappeared into unknown hands. It does not appear in any of the top-ranked PCGS Basic Set Registry listings.

The other is this piece, which made headlines at our 2019 FUN Signature where it sold as a highlight of the Jerald L. Martin Collection, garnering $50,400. It has since been reviewed by CAC and awarded the coveted green label — the only one of the two MS67 Reds to be so designated. The importance of that achievement is perhaps most fully understood when one realizes that only one MS66 Red coin out of more than a dozen has likewise been awarded a green label. The 1916-D is just such a difficult coin to find with exceptional surface quality and eye appeal that any Red example with CAC approval is an important offering. This piece, the finest-certified Red coin with CAC approval, is seemingly unsurpassable — and it represents an acquisition opportunity that most collectors have previously written off as impossible.

Finely textured, satiny copper-orange surfaces showcase complete design definition. One hair-thin tick appears above IT in UNITED and another occurs on the reverse rim at 7:30. These are merely pedigree markers, there are no other discernible flaws. This coin has passed every test of quality known to modern numismatists — it resides in the highest-achieved grade for the issue and shares that distinction with only one other coin, it is endorsed in that grade by CAC and is unique in that recognition, and, perhaps most importantly, it has earned a place in the ranks of the Duckor Collection, which is a sort of litmus test for the finest quality available. Certainly this is one of the highlights of the Duckor Collection, and, arguably, of the entire Central States offering. Population: 2 in 67 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 33% of a total 3 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 1 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4346.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BP, PCGS# 2491



1917-S Cent, MS65+ Red
Sole Gem Red Coin With CAC Approval
Just One Example Known Finer

3645 **1917-S MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1917-S Lincoln cent is scarcer in Full Red grades than its Denver counterpart, claiming less than half of the certified population overall. Gem Red coins are rare, and a single MS66 Red example, which has never appeared at auction, is finer. Of the coins that have qualified for an MS65 Red designation, few can be considered high-end for the grade. In fact, the Duckor coin is one of just two pieces in this grade carrying a Plus designation, and it is the only Gem Red example — Plus graded or not — with CAC endorsement. To put that in perspective, CAC has received 29 different submissions of a 1917-S Gem Red coin, but only the Duckor specimen has passed their stringent grading standards. That distinction alone sets this piece apart from every one of its peers, even the other Plus-graded coin. But beyond that, the Duckor coin is also finer — by the margin of the Plus designation and CAC label — than all of the coins currently represented in the top five PCGS Basic Registry Sets.

This piece is softly lustrous with rich copper-orange and reddish coloration. Although some die erosion is present in the fields, the main devices are well-defined. Neither side exhibits bothersome abrasions. Some faint amber-colored toning in the reverse field just left of the C in CENT serves as a pedigree marker on this piece, although its distinction as the Duckor coin will, in time, serve as a greater distinguishing attribute. Population: 25 in 65 (2 in 65+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 3% of a total 29 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 1 in 65, 1 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BU, PCGS# 2503



1918-D Cent, MS66 Red
Tied for Finest With CAC Approval
Impeccable Registry Quality

3646 **1918-D MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** The Duckor 1918-D cent is one of the finest pieces currently available to collectors. It is one of just three MS66 Red examples with CAC endorsement. The only finer coin is the D.L. Hansen piece, an MS67 Red PCGS specimen, but that coin is not recognized by CAC. Interestingly, NGC has not graded a single Red 1918-D cent finer than MS65, increasing the importance of the Duckor coin not only for PCGS Registry collectors but for Lincoln cent specialists overall. The quality is impeccable. This is one of the most conditionally rare pieces in the Duckor Collection.

Both sides are sharp and satiny with rich pumpkin-orange luster. Sharp design elements complement a lack of abrasions, and even Lincoln's shoulder is devoid of the usual tiny planchet marks that often remain from striking. Close study of the surfaces fails to reveal significant carbon. Population: 10 in 66 (1 in 66+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 27% of a total 11 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BW, PCGS# 2509



1919 Lincoln Cent, MS68 Red
Condition Census Quality
CAC Approved in a Green Label Holder

3647 **1919 MS68 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1919 is the only Lincoln cent struck prior to 1934 that has any meaningful population in MS68 Red. Even so, just 17 coins are so graded — all at PCGS — with a single piece finer (2/20). These coins are highly sought-after among Registry collectors. Three of the top five current PCGS Basic Sets in the Registry contain a 1919 in MS68 Red, while two sets lack such a coin.

In *A Guide Book of Lincoln Cents,* Dave Bowers limits comments on the "common" 1919 cent to notes about the strike quality of this issue compared to many other early dates. High-grade examples are indeed boldly struck more often than not, but full appreciation of that quality can only be achieved on a virtually flawless coin — something that only the MS68 Red and finer grade levels can offer.

The Duckor 1919 Lincoln cent is sharp and luminous, yielding untouched frosty luster with no discernible carbon spotting. Coloration transitions between rose-red, orange, gold, and faint greenish hues, all within the scope of the Red category. The originality is unquestioned. Housed in a green label holder with a green CAC label, this piece is truly a Condition Census example — an uncommon representative of this common date. Population: 17 in 68 Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 33% of a total 9 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 68, 1 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22BY, PCGS# 2515



1920-S Cent, MS65 Red
Top-Grade CAC Registry Coin
Just Two Gem Red Coins Have CAC

3648 **1920-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1920-S is a perpetual problem for Lincoln cent collectors assembling Gem Red collections of high-quality coins. Most examples of the date are poorly struck, and those warranting an MS65 Red designation are rare. Moreover, as Dave Bowers notes in *A Guide Book of Lincoln Cents,* many examples certified as Red do not have *original* surfaces. Specialists of the Lincoln cent series typically assign deep orange hues and golden-red color as natural qualities of original 1920-S cents, although some novices may pass by such coins because of the "mellow" appearance that they generally produce. Nonetheless, it is these qualities that the Duckor coin possesses, and the apparently original surfaces are awarded recognition from CAC, which is a distinction shared by only one other Gem Red 1920-S cent.

Close study of the Duckor coin reveals satiny, burnt-orange luster with barely any traces of spotting. Some localized strike softness on the high points of the portrait and on the corresponding part of the reverse at the AMER in AMERICA is visible, and the top of the O in ONE is also familiarly weak, but the eye appeal of this piece exceeds expectations for the 1920-S issue. Fully deserving of the recognition from CAC. Population: 18 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 11% of a total 19 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 2 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22C5, PCGS# 2530



1921 Cent, MS68 Red
One of the Finest Pieces Certified
Important CAC Distinction

3649 **1921 MS68 Red PCGS. CAC.** Despite a mintage of more than 39 million pieces, and the fact that it is a Philadelphia issue — typically more plentiful than branch mint issues — the 1921 Lincoln cent is remarkably challenging in the upper reaches of the Red color category. Gem Red pieces are plentiful, but this date becomes scarce in MS66 Red and is rare at the MS67 level. Only four pieces are graded as fine as MS68 Red, all at PCGS, with none finer. Of these, just two carry CAC endorsement in that Condition Census grade.

The Duckor coin last appeared at auction in our April 2019 Central States Signature, and its current offering is only the fifth time known to us that any 1921 cent in this grade has been offered at auction. The surfaces are carbon-free and yield vibrant, frosty mint luster. Deep rose-red and orange hues in the margins frame brighter golden interiors, complementing sharp devices. Atop the Condition Census, this piece has tremendous weight for Registry collectors. Currently, only one of the top five sets in the PCGS Registry represent the 1921 in MS68 Red. Population: 4 in 68 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 66% of a total 3 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 2 in 68, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: Palm Beach Signature (Heritage, 11/2004), lot 5509; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 3680.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22C6, PCGS# 2533



1921-S Cent, MS65 Red
None Are Finer by Any Measure
Just Three in This Grade
With CAC Approval

3650 **1921-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The finest 1921-S Lincoln cents known in Red condition are graded MS65, with not even a coin reported in a Plus grade. The top-grade population includes 20 Gem Red PCGS coins and three NGC equivalents. Moreover, this number may be slightly inflated by resubmissions, since the number of individual coins seen at auction in recent years is significantly smaller than one would expect even for a reported population of 23 coins. We have handled only four pieces other than the present within the last decade. Perhaps even more telling of this issue's rarity in Gem Red condition is that of the top five current finest PCGS Basic Registry Sets, only one — *one* — represents the 1921-S with a Gem Red coin. Of the others, three include MS64 Red pieces and one an MS64 Red and Brown example.

Among the coins that do exist in MS65 Red, three are distinguished with CAC endorsement, including the Duckor coin. We have not previously handled a CAC-approved 1921-S cent in this grade, and to our knowledge, no such coin has appeared at any public auction in recent years. The Duckor coin represents an opportunity for the Registry collector that is unparalleled.

Splendid satin luster yields uniform chestnut-gold coloration — the natural tone of Red 1921-S cents. The strike is sharp in the centers and lacks definition only slightly around the borders, where trivial die fatigue is seen. No carbon spotting is present, and eye appeal is truly exceptional. Population: 20 in 65 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 30% of a total 10 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22C7, PCGS# 2536



1923-S Cent, MS65 Red
CAC, Old Green Holder
A Top-Grade Registry Coin

3651 **1923-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** There are no 1923-S cents certified finer than the Gem level. Most Red pieces grade only MS63 or MS64, rarely MS65. Since we began recording our Auction Archives in 1993, we have handled such a coin on only two dozen occasions, including duplicate appearances by several examples. PCGS and NGC combined report just 18 Gem Red 1923-S cents, including possible duplication. Just three of those coins carry CAC approval (2/20). This is not only one of those three, it is the only CAC-endorsed Gem Red 1923-S known to have ever appeared at auction. In its prior appearance in our June 2018 Long Beach Signature, it realized $66,000, setting what was then a massive price record for the issue. The only comparable coin to have appeared at auction since was the singular MS65+ Red PCGS example that Legend Auctions handled in September of last year for more than $67,500. This piece, now with the Duckor pedigree, has the capacity to reclaim that record threshold.

The surfaces are remarkably clean with satiny, uniformly copper-red luster. No carbon spotting is apparent, which is in and of itself an exceptional attribute. Even a 10x loupe fails to unearth obtrusive imperfections. The strike is sharp, and eye appeal is outstanding for the issue. A Registry coin of unsurpassed quality. Housed in an old green label holder. Population: 16 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 18% of a total 17 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2018), lot 3807.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22CB, PCGS# 2548



1924-D Cent, MS65+ Red
CAC'd Registry Candidate
Within the PCGS Condition Census

3652 **1924-D MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor. The 1924-D once again exemplifies the exceptional quality of the Lincoln cents in the Duckor Collection. It is one of just six Gem Red examples with CAC endorsement, none being approved finer, and it is one of only seven Plus-graded coins for the grade at PCGS. The only PCGS-certified 1924-D that is finer is the MS66 Red D.L. Hansen coin housed in the current highest-rated PCGS Registry Set. The Hansen coin last appeared at auction in 1999. The Duckor specimen is without doubt of the finest quality currently available to collectors for this issue. The only comparable example to appear at auction in recent times is an MS65+ PCGS CAC example that we handled in our June 2018 Long Beach Signature, which realized $18,000 — toying with the auction record that was set by the Tom Mershon Gem Red coin in our April 2006 Central States Signature, realizing $19,550. The Duckor coin has all of the attributes necessary to mirror those record prices, if not surpass them.

Attractive copper-orange surfaces yield satiny, unblemished mint luster, without any mentionable carbon spotting. Some die erosion is noted at the borders of the devices, but the sharpness of the strike is nonetheless bold. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 47 in 65 (7 in 65+) Red, 1 finer. **CAC: 29% of a total 21 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 6 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22CD, PCGS# 2554



1924-S Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
CAC-Endorsed Registry Set Contender

3653 **1924-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1924-S Lincoln cent claims a mintage of more than 11.6 million pieces, few high-quality Mint State examples were saved by contemporary collectors. It is likely that the 1924-S was not released into circulation until 1925, which might have caused collectors to miss it when they updated their collections in 1924.

The issue is one of the most challenging of the decade to acquire in high grade. The finest-known survivors are 11 MS65 Red examples (10 at PCGS and one at NGC) (2/20). In the last 15 years, we have seen only three of these coins come to auction, including the present one. The Duckor 1924-S cent is a delightful Gem, with impeccably preserved original red-orange surfaces and satiny mint luster. The design elements are well-detailed, with just a touch of softness on the portrait. When we last handled this piece at the 2019 Central States Signature, it garnered $36,000 — without CAC endorsement. Since that offering, it has been reviewed by CAC and found to be firmly high-end for the grade — a distinction long known to us but now officially labeled on the holder. We have never before offered a 1924-S in this grade with a CAC label. Out of nine Gem Red coins submitted to CAC for consideration, the Duckor coin is one of only three to receive the green label award. We expect intense competition from Registry collectors when this lot is called. A PCGS CoinFacts plate coin. Population: 10 in 65 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 33% of a total 9 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 3 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

Ex: Houston Signature (Heritage, 12/2014), lot 3462; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2019), lot 3682.

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22CE, PCGS# 2557



1925-S Cent, MS65 Red
Coveted CAC Endorsement
Rare Condition Census Example

3654 **1925-S MS65 Red PCGS. CAC.** Although a handful of Brown coins are known in MS66, the finest Red 1925-S cents certified are Gems, and these pieces are rare. There are only 15 such coins reported at PCGS and NGC combined, including a few possible duplications. Only a few of these pieces have appeared at auction in recent years, and three of the top five current highest-rated PCGS Registry Sets lack a 1925-S in this grade. When an example is found, muted luster and/or carbon spotting can present visual distractions, lessening the appeal of the coin.

The Duckor coin is on a higher plain within the Gem Red grade. It is one of just four MS65 Reds with CAC endorsement, and it is the first CAC coin in this grade that we have handled. That distinction elevates it to the Condition Census for the issue. Housed in a green label holder, it displays remarkable quality of preservation. The largely unabraded, satiny surfaces are devoid of bothersome carbon spotting, displaying deep, slightly mellowed copper-orange patina. Strike sharpness is outstanding. The 1925-S is often seen with poorly defined motifs from die erosion, but this piece is from a moderately early die state, with appropriate definition through the devices and border legends. A rarity in this grade, and an important acquisition for Registry collectors. Population: 12 in 65 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 5% of a total 73 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 4 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22CH, PCGS# 2566





1928-S Cent, MS66 Red
Top of the Condition Census
CAC'd, Not Seen This Fine in Years

3655 **1928-S MS66 Red PCGS. CAC.** Full Red 1928-S cents are elusive in just about any grade. Although PCGS records numerous grading events for such coins in MS64 and MS65, the infrequency of auction appearances suggests those numbers are inflated by resubmissions. In any event, though, the present coin is unaffected by the MS64 and MS65 populations. It is one of only five coins reported in MS66 Red, all at PCGS. Moreover, it is one of only two pieces in this grade with CAC endorsement. Now while many of the Duckor cents claim similarly small Condition Census populations, the 1928-S offered here is on its own level in this grade. It is the first 1928-S cent in this grade to appear at auction since 2012. The rarity of this piece and its few known comparables is so great that not one of the top five current finest PCGS Basic Set Registry collections contains one. Even the D.L. Hansen Registry Set settles for an MS65+ Red example, which has until the present moment been the finest that this issue has been available for years. The Duckor coin, once again, impresses us with its incomparable technical and visual quality. It is a coin that has the capacity to crack the price record for the 1928-S, which we set back in 2006 at $36,800.

Lustrous, notably carbon-free surfaces yield outstanding golden-orange and light rose hues across vibrant, satiny mint luster. The strike is sharp, and the moderately early state of the dies imparts an element of crispness to the definition that is missing from many Choice and Gem coins. A stunning piece, a highlight of the Duckor Collection. Population: 5 in 66 Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 50% of a total 4 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 2 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22CT, PCGS# 2593

3656 **No Lot.**



1933-D Cent, CAC'd MS67+ Red
The Pinnacle of Condition Rarity

3657 **1933-D MS67+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Although the 1933-D cent is plentiful in most grades, the issue is scarce in MS67 Red and unknown numerically finer. Collectors seeking a high-end example of the date may be content with any MS67 Red coin, but Registry builders demanding the highest possible quality within the MS67 grade will discover that only a handful of coins are worthy contenders. Of the 48 MS67 Reds reported at PCGS, just three carry Plus designations. These pieces are the finest available for the 1933-D, so it is not surprising that one of them is the Duckor coin. Not only that, but the Duckor coin also carries CAC approval, a distinction it shares with less than a dozen Superb Gems. It is also the only Plus-graded coin in this grade with CAC approval (2/20). Duckor's eye for quality is apparent in each and every coin in his Lincoln cent collection, but the 1933-D combines that eye appeal and technical excellence with the status of finest-known. Luminous copper-orange surfaces illuminate sharp devices and unblemished fields. Neither carbon nor die erosion interrupts the impressive visual appeal of this dazzling Registry coin.

CAC-approved MS67 Red 1933-D cents are rare sights at auction. The Duckor coin is the first Plus-graded piece that we have offered in this grade. The only comparable coin to appear at auction was another MS67+ Red PCGS CAC example that sold in a David Lawrence auction in November 2018 for $12,900. That coin is now housed in the D.L. Hansen Collection, the current highest-rated PCGS Basic Registry Set. The Duckor coin is every bit the equal of that piece, a Condition Census rarity of unsurpassed quality. Population: 48 in 67 (3 in 67+) Red, 0 finer. **CAC: 20% of a total 56 submissions for this issue/grade passed. 11 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).**

From The Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection of Lincoln Cents.
NGC ID# 22D8, PCGS# 2632



1916-S Lincoln Cent, MS65+ Red
CAC Approved Registry Set Essential

3658 **1916-S MS65+ Red PCGS. CAC.** Mintage of Lincoln cents increased to more than 22.5 million pieces in 1916 at the San Francisco Mint. Despite the large production total, the 1916-S remains rare at the MS65 grade level, with the Red designation, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the well-preserved original red surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. The fields display a fine-grained mattelike texture and overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 28 in 65 (1 in 65+) Red, 0 finer. CAC: 8 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22BR, PCGS# 2494



1922 No D Lincoln Cent
MS63 Red and Brown
FS-401, Strong Reverse

3659 1922 No D, Strong Reverse, FS-401, MS63 Red and Brown NGC. Struck from Die Pair 2, the proper die pair for true 1922 No D Lincoln cents. The obverse is mostly weak, although TRUST, and especially the T in that letter, are boldly brought up, as is the last 2 in the date. The reverse is sharply detailed, from a brand new die in the press. This piece has considerable bright orange mint luster with splashes of light brown and iridescent toning. A few scattered marks on each side prevent a higher grade. Census: 4 in 63 Red and Brown, 6 finer (3/20). NGC has never certified a full Red example of this important issue. NGC ID# 22C9, PCGS# 37677 Base PCGS# 3286



1969-S Doubled Die Obverse Cent, AU58
Popular Lincoln Memorial Variety

3660 1969-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU58 PCGS. With the sole exception of the S mintmark, all of the obverse lettering is sharply doubled on this popular variety. That combination is important to distinguish between the true doubled die varieties and others that have machine doubling. If all of the lettering is doubled including the mintmark, then it is not a true doubled die. The reason is that the mintmark was punched into the die after all other steps were completed, including the die sinking that resulted in the die doubling. Although wear touches the highest points of the design, this piece retains luster with light to medium brown surfaces and splashes of chocolate patina on the obverse. Hints of lavender appear on the reverse. PCGS# 37994 Base PCGS# 2921



1969-S Doubled Die Obverse Cent, AU58 FS-101, Rare Modern Variety

3661 **1969-S Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU58 ANACS.** The 1969-S doubled die obverse cent is one of the most famous, rare, and valuable modern issues in American numismatics, and it is a coin that is still sought in circulation by some ambitious roll hunters. For all the seeking, though, few examples of the variety have been located over the past several decades. PCGS estimates that about 30 pieces are known, and even if the number is slightly higher, the issue is decidedly rare. Bold die doubling of the obverse is the key diagnostic, visible on the date, IN GOD WE TRUST, and LIBERTY. The present example, graded AU58, is satiny and lustrous in the fields, with attractive ice-blue, lavender, and green-gold toning that joins the overall chocolate-brown patina. Only a trace of friction is evident, giving this piece the eye appeal of a low-end Uncirculated coin. PCGS# 37994 Base PCGS# 2921

PROOF LINCOLN CENT



1910 Lincoln Cent, PR67 Red Registry Set Contender

3662 **1910 PR67 Red PCGS.** A generous mintage of 483 matte proof Lincoln cents was delivered on January 7, 1910 (498 coins were actually struck, but 15 were deemed unsuitable). The 1910 is one of the more collectible issues of the matte proof series, but examples that grade MS67, with the Red designation, are definitely rare. No coins have been certified in higher numeric grades by either of the leading grading services (3/20).

This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the impeccably preserved original red surfaces show the expected fine-grained matte proof texture. A single, minuscule planchet flake in the right obverse field is the only useful pedigree marker. Population: 7 in 67 (2 in 67+) Red, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22KT, PCGS# 3308

TWO CENT PIECE



1867 Two Cent Piece, MS66+ Red Tied for Finest Certified

3663 **1867 MS66+ Red PCGS. CAC.** The 1867 two cent piece claims an adequate mintage of more than 2.9 million pieces, but the issue is a condition rarity at the MS66 grade level, with the Red designation. As of March 2020, PCGS has graded five coins in MS66 Red, with this single specimen in 66+, and none finer, while NGC has certified a single MS66+ Red example, with none finer. This spectacular Premium Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements. The well-preserved original red surfaces show vibrant satiny mint luster and a few traces of hazy prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Overall eye appeal is outstanding, as attested by the CAC sticker. NGC ID# 22NB, PCGS# 3593

THREE CENT SILVER



1862 Three Cent Silver, MS68★ Single-Finest Certified Example

3664 **1862 MS68★ NGC.** A substantial mintage of 343,000 silver three cent pieces was accomplished in 1862, during the first full year of the Civil War. The coins were widely hoarded and melted for their silver content and it seems a large number of them made their way to Canada. The mintage was drastically reduced in following years. The 1862 is one of the more collectible issues of the series, but it becomes decidedly elusive in grades above MS66.

This magnificent MS68 example, with the coveted Star designation, is the single-finest certified specimen at either of the leading grading services (3/20). The design elements are sharply detailed throughout and the impeccably preserved surfaces are blanketed in vivid shades of violet, silver-gray, and golden-tan toning. Vibrant mint luster shines through the patina, adding to the terrific eye appeal. This coin will be a welcome addition to the finest collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 22ZB, PCGS# 3680

THREE CENT NICKELS



1865 to 1889 Three Cent Nickel Set
All Business Strikes, MS64 (mostly)
All PCGS-Certified

3665 **1865 to 1889 Set of Three Cent Nickels, MS64 (mostly) PCGS.** This set was assembled in the early to mid-1990s, and all are PCGS-certified. All are in older holders and none of the coins has been submitted to CAC. Each slab still has the original purchase date and amount paid for the coin. The collector who assembled this complete run concentrated only on business strikes, which on balance are much scarcer than their usually seen proof counterparts. This set was built by the same collector who built the set of circulation-strike Liberty nickels, also included in Platinum Night. Included are:

1865 MS64, an upper-end example; **1866 MS64**, another high-end piece that shows pronounced die clash marks in the fields; **1867 MS64**, remarkably clean surfaces; **1868 MS64**, lightly toned and semireflective; **1869 MS64**, rich golden-rose and lilac toning; **1870 MS64**, pearl-gray surfaces, a spot is seen above the 7 and there is a shallow planchet void below the final A in AMERICA; **1871 MS64**, bright mint luster; **1872 MS64**, light gray patina with a linear strike-through on the upper neck of Liberty; **1873 MS64**, Open 3, lustrous, die clashed on the obverse; **1873 MS64**, Close 3, bright mint luster with faint streaks of toning across each side; **1874 MS64**, lustrous with light, dappled golden color; **1875 MS64**, softly frosted mint luster, flyspecks on the reverse; **1876 MS64**, semireflective, a few shallow planchet voids are seen on the obverse, a couple of spots are on the reverse; **1879 MS64**, lustrous and problem-free; **1880 MS64**, faint oil-slick iridescence, fully struck, housed in a first-generation holder; **1881 MS64**, bright mint luster; **1882 MS64**, lustrous; **1883 MS64**, pale ice-blue patina, only 4,000 circulation strikes produced; **1884 MS63**, high-end for the grade, there is no doubt about the coin's status as a business strike as seen by rim crumbling at the top of the obverse, only 1,700 business strikes minted; **1885 MS63**, well-struck with faint semiprooflike fields, only 1,000 strikes for circulation; **1887 MS64**, very lightly toned, several pinprick-like planchet flaws are seen on the reverse; **1888 MS64**, even gray patina with strong underlying mint luster; and an **1889 MS64**, light, even gray toning.

We do not normally list price guidelines in auction descriptions, but because of the unusual nature of this lot we will make an exception. The March 2020 issue of *The CDN Monthly Greysheet* shows the bid price for the 23-coin set of three cent nickels in MS64, and the 1884 and 1885 in MS63, as $24,715. The bid price for all the coins in MS65, and the 1884 and 1885 in MS64 (one grade higher than their current grade), is $38,675. (Total: 23 coins)



1883 Three Cent Nickel, MS67 Rare Circulation Strike

3666 **1883 MS67 NGC.** Just 4,000 Mint State 1883 three cent nickel pieces were coined alongside 6,609 proofs, according to contemporary Mint records. While most of the proofs were acquired by collectors and carefully preserved over the decades since they were minted, the same is not true of the circulation strikes that have been lost over time. Few Superb Gem Mint State examples have survived. This piece is amazing virtually flawless nickel-gray surfaces with wispy gold overtones on each side. The fields are reflective, but lack the deep mirrors of proofs. This is an amazing piece for the connoisseur. Census: 1 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2765, PCGS# 3751

PROOF SHIELD NICKEL



1867 Rays Shield Nickel, PR66 Cameo Interesting and Rare Dannreuther-1

3667 1867 Rays PR66 Cameo NGC. Dannreuther-1. The 1867 Rays Shield nickels were apparently struck, then restruck at various times, according to extensive research conducted by John Dannreuther, published in the June 2007 PCGS *Rare Coin Market Report* and previously summarized in the 2006 Bowers *Guide Book of Shield and Liberty Head Nickels*.

According to the latter reference:

> "The 1867 With Rays Proof ... is a classic rarity. Probably no more than several dozen are known; there are some prooflike Mint State coins that have been mistakenly called Proofs. The mintage is unknown. Students of the series have given many opinions, including the statement that no Proofs at all were struck until several years later. John Dannreuther, who has studied the die technicalities, has demonstrated that Proofs were struck on several runs. Per the same authority, an estimated 15 originals were made in 1867, plus perhaps three or more times that many were made on at least five later production sequences. Likely, dealers with close connections to the Mint — John W. Haseltine being the prime example — simply ordered more Proofs as needed for store stock. The depth and breadth of such restriking is just beginning to be appreciated, with new leading-edge scholarship by Dannreuther and others."

Intense contrast is evident throughout, and the surfaces are mostly nickel-gray, with faint glints of rose on the obverse. We note an interesting planchet flaw or strike-through on the right part of the W in WE, and another die crack on the reverse, through the U in UNITED and the rays below, appears to connect to a small planchet lamination. A couple of other minor planchet blemishes appear on the reverse under a loupe, all Mint-made. There are no other obvious marks or contact on either side. An appealing and interesting coin (as well as a quite rare one) that should prove equally rewarding to the type collector or specialized researcher. Census: 4 in 66 Cameo (2 in 66★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 276H, PCGS# 83818

LIBERTY NICKELS



1883 to 1912-S Liberty Nickel Set
All MS64 PCGS
Many First-Generation Holders

3668 **1883 to 1912-S Liberty Nickel Set, MS64 PCGS.** Liberty nickels were one of the series that really gained popularity through the 1880s and continued through the end of the series. This is a highly collectible series and one that can present unexpected challenges. Years ago, Abe Kosoff was helping a collector assemble a set, and after months of looking he finally found the last coin for that collector's set — an 1891 — not a date one would usually associate with scarcity. This set was assembled mostly in the mid-1990s by a collector who specialized in circulation strikes only. This is the same collector who has the three cent nickel set in Platinum Night. Each coin is PCGS-certified MS64. All of the coins are in old PCGS holders and none have been sent to CAC. Each coin still has the original date of purchase and price paid on a sticker on the back of the slab. Included are:

1883 No Cents MS64, minutely speckled gray-rose patina with strong underlying mint luster; **1883 With Cents MS64**, even gray toning, sharply struck; **1884 MS64**, rich golden-rose toning covers each side with occasional streaks of lilac, bright underlying mint luster; **1885 MS64**, pale lilac patina, upper-end quality all around, only one mark away from a Gem designation, key to the series with only 1.4 million business strikes; **1886 MS64**, almost untoned, a couple of planchet flakes are seen on each side, another key issue, this one with 3.3 million coins for circulation; **1887 MS64**, sharply struck with rich golden-rose and lilac toning; **1888 MS64**, rose colored toning, high-end for the grade; **1889 MS64**, satiny mint luster and light gray toning; **1890 MS64**, softly struck but magnificent luster and very clean surfaces; **1891 MS64**, remarkably clean and sharply struck, produced from an advanced die pair with metal flow evident on each side; **1892 MS64**, brilliant with frosted mint luster; **1893 MS64**, highly lustrous with just a trace of color present, housed in a first-generation holder; **1894 MS64**, golden-lilac toning is interspersed on each side, a planchet flake is located next to star 10; **1895 MS64**, golden-lilac toning throughout, light specks on the obverse; **1896 MS64**, untoned; **1897 MS64**, satiny with light, even toning over each side, housed in a first-generation holder; **1898 MS64**, bright mint luster and nearly untoned; **1899 MS64**, sharply struck and remarkably clean; **1900 MS64**, moderately toned with strong underlying luster, housed in a first-generation holder; **1901 MS64**, dazzling mint luster and showing just the slightest toning; **1902 MS64**, satiny and fully struck with one streak of toning on the obverse, housed in a first-generation holder; **1903 MS64**, light pastel toning and well struck with lovely satin mint luster, first-generation holder; **1904 MS64**, satiny with light, even gray patina, housed in a first-generation "rattler" holder; **1905 MS64**, lightly and attractively toned with a satiny texture; **1906 MS64**, gray-rose toning, first-generation holder; **1907 MS64**, pale golden toning and well-struck, housed in a first-generation holder; **1908 MS64**, satiny with even golden-rose toning over each side, housed in a first-generation "rattler"; **1909 MS64**, lightly toned and lustrous with a smattering of flyspecks over each side; **1910 MS64**, rose and lilac toning over each side, die flow gives the surfaces a matte texture; **1911 MS64**, bright mint luster and nearly untoned, a few specks of carbon are seen on each side, housed in a first-generation holder; **1912 MS64**, rich golden-rose toning and satin-like mint luster, just one mark on each side from a Gem grade; **1912-D MS64**, lilac and rose toning covers each side; and a **1912-S MS64**, bright satiny mint luster with blended lilac and golden toning on this key issue with only 238,000 pieces produced.

We do not normally include price listings for U.S. coins in our lot descriptions, but in this case it seems advisable to do so. The March 2020 issue of *The CDN Monthly Greysheet* shows the bid price for a complete 33-coin set of Liberty nickels in MS64 is $14,505 and in MS65 it is $24,230. (Total: 33 coins)



1886 Liberty Nickel, MS66+
Exceptional Surface Preservation

3669 **1886 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** The 1886 Liberty nickel claims a small mintage of 3.3 million pieces and the issue is generally considered the second-rarest date of the series, just slightly behind the 1885. However, in high-grade condition, the 1886 is actually rarer than its 1885 counterpart. The present coin is a high-end Premium Gem, with well-detailed design elements that show just a touch of the usual softness on the lower wreath. The impeccably preserved surfaces show a few hints of golden-tan toning, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+), 3 finer. CAC: 5 in 66, 0 finer (1/20).

Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 10-11/2015), lot 3096.

From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277U, PCGS# 3847



1907 Nickel, MS67
Sole Finest CAC Example
Tied for Finest Certified

3670 **1907 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Although typically considered a common date, the 1907 Liberty nickel is a significant condition rarity in the upper reaches of Mint State. Both date and type collectors will find much to admire in this piece. It is one of only three coins to achieve a grade of MS67, with none finer, and of those three it is the only one that carries CAC endorsement. For the Registry collector, this piece can be considered the finest-known 1907 Liberty nickel. Luster is frosty and seemingly flawless, bathed in warm champagne, lavender, and powder-blue hues. The typical strike softness is seen on the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow, but elsewhere the devices are sharply detailed. Population: 3 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).

From The Scherr Family Collection. NGC ID# 277J, PCGS# 3868

BUFFALO NICKELS



1914-D Buffalo Nickel, MS67
Early Semikey Issue

3671 **1914-D MS67 PCGS.** Although the 1914-D is a well-produced issue, relatively few high-grade pieces were saved at time of mintage. It was the 1930s before mintmark collectors sought highly graded pieces by mint, when most of the 3.9 million-piece mintage were well-circulated. This is one of the few Superb Gem survivors, with lively, sharply struck surfaces that host lustrous, nickel-gray surfaces accented by pale-gold and deep-lilac hues. An interesting T-shaped die crack sits on the rim above ERT in LIBERTY and extends downward between R and T. A pair of faint, internal die cracks — one on the obverse above the braid knot and the other on the reverse across the bison's lower left shoulder — bear witness to the hard nickel planchets that injured the dies. Neither PCGS nor NGC has certified a numerically finer example. PCGS population: 11 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22R5, PCGS# 3925



1916 Doubled Die Obverse Nickel, AU55
FS-101, Key to the Series

3672 **1916 Doubled Die Obverse, FS-101, AU55 PCGS.** All four date digits show strong doubling southeast on this Choice About Uncirculated Doubled Die Obverse nickel. A loupe reveals additional doubling on the feathers and the Indian's profile. The Buffalo nickel series has its share of spectacular anomalies and mint errors, all detailed in the *Cherrypickers' Guide* and/or listed in the *Guide Book*. The 1916 Doubled Die Obverse nickel is perhaps the most dramatic of all, and certainly the scarcest. This is a particularly well-defined example. Lightly circulated, remnants of mint luster remain throughout the fields. Original nickel-gray surfaces display fleeting golden-gray accents. Both the primary and secondary dates are sharply visible to the naked eye. Estimates vary on the number of survivors — somewhere in the 250 to 300-piece range — yet few can match this Choice example for sharpness and eye appeal. Population: 21 in 55, 14 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2TSS, PCGS# 145628 Base PCGS# 3931



1923 Buffalo Nickel, MS67+ Important CAC Registry Coin

3673 **1923 MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Aside from major varieties such as the 1918/7-D and 1916 Doubled Die Obverse, all Buffalo nickel issues can be obtained with ease in many grades. Where some dates become challenging is in the upper reaches of Mint State. Out of a mintage of more than 35 million coins, this 1923 Buffalo is one of just a few dozen coins that has achieved Superb Gem classification. Moreover, it is one of only two PCGS-certified pieces in MS67 with a Plus designation, and it is one of the five finest coins endorsed by CAC. PCGS and NGC each report only a single higher-grade example (1/20). This coin is luminous and frosty, showing the faintest golden toning over virtually flawless surfaces. Moderate die erosion in the fields and trivial strike softness at the centers are characteristic of the issue. Population: 29 in 67 (2 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 5 in 67, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 22RV, PCGS# 3949



1924-D Buffalo Nickel, MS66 Tied for Finest Certified

3674 **1924-D MS66 PCGS.** No nickels were struck at the Denver Mint from 1921 through 1923 because there was no demand for the coins after the large production totals of the war years. The 1924-D Buffalo nickel claims a smallish mintage of 5.2 million pieces, reflecting the still marginal commercial demand. Accordingly, the 1924-D is among the most challenging Denver Mint issues of the series in today's market. Many of the high quality examples we know about today come from the holdings of the Connecticut State Library and were auctioned by Heritage in the 1990s.

The present coin exhibits an unusually sharp strike for the issue, which is often softly struck on the bison's head. The virtually flawless surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with outstanding eye appeal. No examples have been certified in higher numeric grades at either of the leading grading services. Population: 11 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22RY, PCGS# 3952



1937-D Three-Legged Nickel, MS65 CAC, *Guide Book* Variety

3675 **1937-D Three-Legged, FS-901, MS65 PCGS. CAC.** This famous *Guide Book* variety was created when the reverse die was polished to the point of effacing the bison's forward right leg. Die polishing, or lapping, of this degree was typically performed to efface clash marks, although on this issue it could easily have been to efface die stress lines in the die face. All three-legged Buffalo nickels exhibit heavy die erosion and metal flowlines in the design recesses and fields, except where the fields are smoothed out by die polishing — the same polishing that effaced the bison's leg.

The three-legged variety is most often seen in MS64 or lower grades, when found in Mint State, but seldom is it encountered in Gem condition. This piece is an elite coin among Gems, earning CAC endorsement for its high-end quality. Satiny, unabraded luster yields warm golden toning, and eye appeal is pleasing. Mild strike softness in the centers is typical of the issue. Population: 66 in 65 (11 in 65+), 14 finer. CAC: 23 in 65, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22SX, PCGS# 38475 Base PCGS# 3982

JEFFERSON NICKEL



1939 FS-801 Nickel, MS67 Full Steps Doubled MONTICELLO

3676 **1939 Doubled Monticello, FS-801, MS67 Full Steps PCGS.** Dramatic doubling on MONTICELLO and FIVE CENTS appears east of the primary letters to confirm this popular *Cherrypickers'* variety. Lesser doubling is visible on UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and along the right side of the building. This is a sharp and richly frosted example, finely grained from worn dies, yet with all devices boldly defined. A few tiny carbon flecks are noted, but they do not detract from the brilliant and lustrous surfaces that display faint lemon-gold accents. This *Guide Book* variety has long been a favorite of collectors, typically found in circulated grades, but in recent years it is available from a few Mint State rolls that were discovered. The present Superb Gem example is tied for finest known with three others. Population: 4 in 67 Full Steps, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 22T8, PCGS# 38482 Base PCGS# 84004

SMS JEFFERSON NICKEL



1964 SMS Nickel, MS68 Full Steps Rare Special Strike, Tied for Finest

3677 **1964 SMS MS68 Full Steps PCGS.** The 1964 SMS nickel is among the rarest of all Jeffersons, and its coinage was unknown to the collecting public for nearly three decades after it was struck. The first known auction appearance of an example was in Stack's Public Auction Sale (1/1993), lot 693, which included a cent-half dollar set of SMS 1964 coins. The cataloger wrote of the coins:

> "Nearly all show evidence of die refinishing at the Mint. The strike on all the coins is far sharper than is seen even on the Special Mint Sets. We suspect that these were struck as an experiment to determine the sort of finish the Mint would use from 1965 to 1967."

The set was consigned by Lester Merkin, who is presumed to have acquired the pieces directly from Eva Adams, the Mint Director from 1961-1969. Today, fewer than two dozen 1964 SMS nickels are believed known, with a PCGS certified population of just 19 coins. Five are listed at NGC. This piece is razor-sharp, with the characteristic faint die striations in the fields. Each side displays a blush of light golden toning, and the preservation is virtually flawless. Population: 7 in 68 Full Steps, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 56E9, PCGS# 84170

EARLY HALF DIMES



1800 Draped Bust Half Dime, MS63+ LIBEKTY, V-2, LM-3 Variety, CAC

3678 **1800 LIBEKTY, V-2, LM-3, R.4, MS63+ NGC. CAC.** The 1800 Draped Bust half dime claims a robust mintage of 40,000 pieces, with four die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the popular LM-3 variety, with the distinctive broken R in LIBERTY and the leaf joined to the left diagonal of the second A in AMERICA. The 2020 *Guide Book* estimates this variety accounted for approximately 16,000 pieces of the reported mintage. The obverse die was used again to strike the very rare LM-4 variety of this date. The reverse die was used previously to strike the LM-1 and LM-2 varieties of 1800.

The present coin is an attractive Select specimen, with well-detailed design elements that show the effects of die buckling from the point of the shield to the eagle's beak. The surfaces are lightly marked and lustrous, under shades of bluish-gray, lilac, and sea-green toning. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 3 in 63 (1 in 63+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2326, PCGS# 38603 Base PCGS# 4265



1803 Half Dime, MS63
Large 8, V-2, LM-3
Ex: D. Brent Pogue Collection

3679 **1803 Large 8, V-2, LM-3, R.3, MS63 PCGS.** Ex: D. Brent Pogue Collection. LM-3 is the third and final die marriage for the 1803 date, as well as the most-available variety, although any 1803 half dime is extremely rare in mid-to-high Mint State. Typical examples seldom exceed the VF level. This is a spectacular Select Uncirculated coin, with only a few minor distractions and attractive, colorful toning supported by vibrant and frosted mint luster. Vivid cerulean-blue, violet, and amber-gold toning cede to bright-gold centers on each side, with a strike that varies from razor-sharp to bold — weakening slightly at the lower curls, and at a few of the central field stars. PLURIBUS is readable but a touch weak, positioned opposite the blending of Liberty's lower tresses. Struck from moderately clashed dies, the surfaces show only a few other inconsistencies beneath a loupe — a few hidden, wayward hairlines and immaterial ticks. The eye appeal is simply tremendous. Population (Large 8 varieties): 1 in 63, 3 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 2329, PCGS# 38609 Base PCGS# 4269

SEATED HALF DIME



1854 Arrows Half Dime
Peripherally Toned MS67+
Sole Finest at PCGS
From the Gardner Collection

3680 **1854 Arrows MS67+ PCGS. CAC. V-2.** All numerals of the date touch the base of the rock, the pendant is centered over the 5, and the shield points to the top of the 1. Both dies are clashes and the reverse has a heavy die crack through the left side of the C in AMERICA. Mottled gunmetal-gray and reddish-brown toning at the margins is more extensive and deeper on the obverse of this well-struck Superb Gem. Both sides have been well cared for. Walter Breen, writing in 1988, suggested that many of the 1854 Arrows dimes were struck from old tenor coins returned to Philadelphia from New Orleans late in 1853. Breen did not provide a source for that statement.

Ex: American Numismatic Rarities (11/2006), lot 28; Eugene H. Gardner Collection (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98173. NGC ID# 2342, PCGS# 4358



1796 JR-1 Dime, MS64 Prooflike and Heavily Die Clashed

3681 **1796 JR-1, R.3, MS64 NGC.** The 1796 dime was the first coin of this denomination issued by the United States. Accordingly, the issue enjoys great popularity with both type collectors and series enthusiasts. The reported mintage was only 22,135 pieces, with seven die varieties known for the date. The present JR-1 variety is the one most often encountered today. According to the authors of *Early United States Dimes,* "about 40% to 45% of all 1796 dimes" are represented by the JR-1 variety.

This piece is undoubtedly one of the finest examples known. It is difficult to imagine a coin with more flash and eye appeal than this stunning specimen. The devices are generally well brought up, with only a hint of incompleteness in the center of the eagle's breast. The fields are bright and prooflike, as sometimes seen on examples struck from the JR-1 dies. The surfaces are brilliant, aside from a slender diagonal gray streak across Liberty's neck. Each side is boldly die clashed. The reverse die shows multiple branching die cracks and appears close to shattering. An absolutely stunning early dime. Census for all varieties: 19 in 64 (2 in 64+), 17 finer (1/20). Census for JR-1: 1 in 64, 1 finer (1/20).

Ex: Superior (8/2002), lot 1577; Richard J. Chouinard Collection of United States Coins, Part One / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30156; Aspen Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/2008), lot 1598; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3071; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 5060. NGC ID# 236B, PCGS# 38742 Base PCGS# 4461



1801 JR-1 Dime, MS65
Sole-Finest Certified by Two Points
The Norweb-Gardner Coin

3682 **1801 JR-1, R.4, MS65 NGC. CAC.** The 1801 Draped Bust dime claims a mintage of 34,640 pieces, with two die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the JR-1 variety, with a spine showing from the tip of the curl to the E in LIBERTY on the obverse and star 12 touching both the upper and lower beak on the reverse. The obverse die was used again to strike the slightly scarcer JR-2 variety of this date, while the reverse was used previously to produce the JR-2 variety of 1800.

The sole-finest certified 1801 dime, this NGC-graded Gem JR-1 is the finest at NGC and PCGS by two grade points (1/20). Deep golden, amber, and blue patina on each side complements well-preserved surfaces that show minimal marks. The strike is adequate overall but soft in the center reverse — a given on this type — and die rust appears near the L, R, and T of LIBERTY and before the throat. Die rust also appears extensively scattered throughout the reverse. The 1801 date is overall the lowest-graded of the 1800-1804 dimes; as the dime book authors write, "this is possibly because of undergrading due to poor die condition." This coin, from the celebrated Norweb and Gardner collections, is nonetheless spectacularly well-preserved in terms of its post-Mint condition. As the finest certified 1801 dime by a wide margin, this piece poses a spectacular bidding opportunity for Bust dime specialists. Census: 1 in 65, 0 finer (1/20).

Ex: Private purchase from New Netherlands Coin Co. (4/22/1953); Emery May Holden Norweb and R. Henry Norweb; Norweb Collection (Bowers and Merena, 10/1987), lot 399; Boys Town (Bowers and Merena, 3/1988), lot 525; ANA Sale of the Millennium (Bowers and Merena, 8/2000). lot 1062; Eugene Gardner, Gardner Collection, Part II (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 98225, realized $111,625.
NGC ID# 236J, PCGS# 38756 Base PCGS# 4471





1802 Dime, MS61
Rare JR-3 Die Marriage
Finest Known of the Variety

3683 **1802 JR-3, R.6, MS61 NGC.** The JR-3 is the second-rarest 1802 dime variety overall and the rarest in Uncirculated condition. Just 20 to 30 pieces are thought to survive in all grades. The Zack, Scuderi, and Sherrill *Bust Dime Variety Identification Guide* (2015) reports that just a single Mint State JR-3 example exists. This is that coin, and it serves as that reference's plate coin. The JR dime book (1984) reports an AU50 example as the finest seen.

The reverse die is distinctive for JR-3, with field stars 2 and 3 widely separated and a bi-level die break at CA of AMERICA. Another lengthy die crack nearly bisects the reverse from the rim below the arrow fletchings to cloud 7. The same reverse die was first used to strike 1802 BD-1 quarter eagles, and later used to strike the equally rare 1803 JR-2 dimes. Both sides display partially prooflike surfaces beneath attractive, dappled multicolor toning. A few light marks account for the assigned MS61 grade, with a short mark at 8 in the date and some old, hair-thin abrasions on the portrait. The strike is bold for the issue, with sharp definition at the centers and soft mint luster beneath the toning. NGC Census (JR-3 variety): 1 in 61, 0 finer (2/20). PCGS# 38760 Base PCGS# 4472





1803 Dime, CAC-Approved AU53
Rare JR-2 Die Marriage

3684 **1803 JR-2, R.6, AU53 PCGS. CAC.** Of the five 1803 dime die pairings, only JR-3 can be considered plentiful; JR-4 is scarce, and JR-1, -2, and -5 are either distinctly rare, or, in the case of JR-5, essentially uncollectible. JR-2, represented by the present coin, is the only use of this reverse die, which is shattered in the present state. The obverse is shared by the JR-1 and JR-3 varieties. It is uncracked in this use, although JR-3 shows a network of die breaks at the date.

As a date, the 1803 Draped Bust dime is rarely seen finer than the VF grade level. PCGS lists just two coins in Mint State. This CAC-approved AU piece displays an even strike and only light wear. Deep lilac-gray patina with golden and olive accents covers each side. Population (all varieties included): 4 in 53, 8 finer. CAC: 2 in 53, 2 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 236L, PCGS# 38763 Base PCGS# 4473



1804 14 Star Reverse Dime, VF35
Scarce JR-2 Variety

3685 **1804 14 Stars on Reverse VF35 PCGS. JR-2, R.5.** Ex: James Stack. The reverse distinguishes the JR-1 and JR-2, the only two varieties for the year and each is rare in an absolute sense; the former has a reverse with 13 stars below the clouds, while the latter displays 14 stars in the constellation. The JR-2, 14 Star Reverse is less frequently encountered, though the assessment of Davis, *et al.* in 1984's *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837*, considered the JR-2 twice as rare as its JR-1 counterpart, may have overstated its rarity somewhat.

This richly toned Choice VF example is pleasingly detailed for the grade and fundamentally appealing. Slate-blue, silver-gray, and brown elements converge on each side. Apart from a few small abrasions in the fields, the surfaces are generally smooth. For the JR-2 variety, Population: 1 in 35, 5 finer (3/20).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 7-8/2008), lot 1602; Bently Collection (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 5562. NGC ID# 236P, PCGS# 4475



1805 JR-2 Dime, MS64
Four Berries Reverse

3686 **1805 4 Berries, JR-2, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** The two die varieties of 1805 dimes are quickly distinguished by counting the berries in the olive branch on the reverse. JR-1, the scarcer variety, has five berries, and JR-2, the more plentiful variety, has four berries. This Four Berries variety is more plentiful, especially in Mint State grades, and is therefore the best choice for date collectors. This Choice Mint State piece exhibits pale gold toning with hints of blue and violet. Full underlying luster is evident on the satiny surfaces. A lovely Draped Bust dime. Population: 31 in 64 (2 in 64+), 24 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 236S, PCGS# 38769 Base PCGS# 4477

BUST DIME



1829 Bust Dime, MS66 Large 10C, JR-2

3687 **1829 Large 10C, JR-2, R.2, MS66 PCGS.** A defective right foot on the 1 in 10 C is a pick-up point for the JR-2 variety. A later die state with many delicate cracks, with the most prominent crossing the portrait between stars 3 and 8. This intricately struck and magnificently preserved Premium Gem displays rich dove-gray, lavender, and aquamarine toning. Areas of brilliance remain on the reverse border between 9 and 11 o'clock. An ideal acquisition for the early silver type collector, as well as the devoted series specialist who collects by date, die marriage, or *Guide Book* variety. Population for all 1829 dime varieties: 14 in 66 (2 in 66+), 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2378, PCGS# 38840 Base PCGS# 94511

PROOF BUST DIMES



1830 Dime, Brilliant PR63, JR-4 Probably Five or Fewer Proofs Known

3688 **1830 PR63 NGC. JR-4, R.7 as a Proof.** Reportedly, between three and five 1830 proofs are known, struck only from the 1830 JR-4 and JR-6 die pairs. This brilliant Select proof features the JR-4 dies, with a needle-sharp obverse strike and glassy-mirrored fields around lightly frosted devices. The reverse is a touch less-sharp on the eagle's neck and left (facing) wing top, although all else is crisp, and the silver-white reverse is equally as reflective as the obverse. A faint golden tinge hugs the rims.

The JR-4 obverse is struck from an overdated 1829 die, although most of the overdating is polished away on the proof strikes. Slight remnants of the overdate remain at 830. Star 13 is recut, and the 0 is positioned entirely under the lowest curl. On the reverse, the second A is recut, TA is close, and the last T is low. This untoned, sparkling little jewel shows clear proof surface throughout both sides, despite a few light contact marks and some tiny dark flecks that appear only under a loupe. Census (all proof varieties): 1 in 63, 2 finer (2/20). PCGS# 4549



1831 JR-2 Dime, PR65
Bright and Fully Struck Surfaces

3689 **1831 JR-2, PR65 NGC.** The business strike JR-2 is an R.3 coin, but both the JR-2 and the JR-4 die pairings were also used to strike proofs, the JR-2 the more frequently seen of the two. As we wrote for the PR66 Cameo NGC example in our Chicago Signature (Heritage, 8/2011), lot 7077:

> "The JR-2 die pairing is easily attributed. Star 7 is close to the cap and points to the headband center, and star 3 points between denticles. Stars 10 and 11 are close. Star 13 is close to the curl. On the reverse, the scroll begins under the space between ED and ends left of the center of the M. IT are close, and the upper serif of the D is recut to the left. The second T in STATES is above the E following. A minor design change in 1831 switched to three pale gules. Hyphenating this makes it clearer — 'three-pale gules' — and translating it into 'three-line stripes' makes it clearer still. The previous dimes had two-line vertical shield stripes, or two-pale gules."

The present Gem proof boasts bright, even reflectivity in the fields, with golden patina appearing on both sides. The strike is full throughout. A tiny contact mark occurs behind Liberty's eye. Census for all varieties: 4 in 65, 3 finer (1/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 3140. NGC ID# 27D3, PCGS# 4553



1835 JR-4 Capped Bust Dime, PR65
Only 10-12 Proofs Known

3690 **1835 PR65 NGC. JR-4, Low R.7 as a Proof.** Walter Breen recorded about 10 different 1835 proof dimes from four different die combinations. A few years later, the authors of the John Reich dime book noted that three proofs of 1835 JR-4 had been reported, the only proofs that they mentioned. Most recently, the Zack, Scuderi, and Sherrill *Bust Dime Variety Identification Guide* suggests only the JR-1 and JR-4 varieties include proof strikings — an analysis that agrees with our archives, which shows a single JR-1 proof. Every other auction appearance of a proof 1835 dime in our archives is the JR-4 variant. Today's list of known proof 1835 dimes is estimated at 10-12 surviving proofs, most of which employ the JR-4 dies that feature a Fancy 8, a recut 3, and a high 5 in the date.

This is a sharply struck piece with pinpoint-sharp obverse stars and equally sharp central motifs. Highly reflective surfaces are evident under burgundy and indigo color, with significant contrast notable against the devices. The surfaces are uncommonly smooth, with a trivial tick under the eagle's beak serving mainly as a determinant for pedigree purposes. The NGC Census of 1835 proofs has not changed in at least the past 14 years. Census: 3 in 65, 2 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 237P, PCGS# 4557

SEATED DIME



1841-O Dime, Toned MS66
The Sole Finest Ever Offered at Auction
Impressive Condition Census CAC Coin

3691 **1841-O Small O, F-108, R.2, MS66 PCGS. CAC.** This is the single finest 1841-O Seated Liberty dime certified at PCGS (2/20), surpassing even the Eliasberg-Gardner coin that we handled in the Gardner Collection, Part II (10/2015). NGC has not certified a single coin in this grade, although they list a finer piece in MS67, which is not known to have ever appeared at auction.

This piece is CAC endorsed, displaying deep gunmetal-gray and blue toning in a woodgrain pattern over each side, with slivers of silver shining through. The strike is sharp, and the satiny surfaces are free of noticeable abrasions, earning this coin high marks for technical merit. PCGS# 537769 Base PCGS# 4580

BARBER DIME



1895-O Barber Dime, MS65
Purchased by John Clapp
Directly From the New Orleans Mint
Ex: Clapp-Eliasberg

3692 **1895-O MS65 PCGS.** This 1895-O dime was sold two lots after Louis Eliasberg's 1894-S dime. Aside from being one of the best-preserved examples of this conditionally challenging New Orleans issue, it enjoys an illustrious pedigree that can be traced directly to its production at the Louisiana branch mint. Splashes of iridescence are intermixed with the dominant golden patina that gently complements the satiny surfaces of this spectacular near-Gem dime. The corn kernels and upper-left wheat stalks are boldly struck. Minor marks are noted on the obverse, as is a clash mark in the field right of the neck. Population: 9 in 65, 4 finer (3/20).

Ex: Purchased directly from the New Orleans Mint by John M. Clapp (10/1905); John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. via Stack's (1942); Eliasberg Collection (Bowers and Merena, 5/1996), lot 1252; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2019), lot 4404. NGC ID# C4KL, PCGS# 4807

MERCURY DIMES



1916-D Mercury Dime, MS63 Full Bands Old Green Label Holder

3693 **1916-D MS63 Full Bands PCGS.** Luster is vibrant on this coin, complementing traces of golden toning, which are slightly deeper on the reverse. Strike sharpness is excellent. The horizontal fasces bands are fully separated, and the peripheral legends do not show any areas of obvious weakness. Under a loupe, scattered small abrasions become apparent, but to the naked eye this coin is visually exceptional for the grade. The 1916-D Mercury dime represents the biggest challenge for collectors of all levels when completing a date and mintmark set of this series. Only 264,000 pieces were struck, making it by far the lowest-mintage issue in the series. Housed in an old green label holder. NGC ID# 23GY, PCGS# 4907



1923 Mercury Dime, MS68 Full Bands Tied for the Finest Certified

3694 **1923 MS68 Full Bands PCGS.** Even though the 1923 dime is considered a common date from a mintage of 50 million coins, this example is in decidedly uncommon condition. Just nine examples out of more than 1,800 PCGS certified 1923 dimes have earned the numerical MS68 grade. This amazing Superb Gem has brilliant and frosty silver luster with peripheral gold and iridescent toning. The surfaces are perfect and the strike is bold, especially at the centers. This is an extremely important opportunity for the advanced Set Registry collector. Population: 9 in 68 (2 in 68+) Full Bands, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23HG, PCGS# 4939

TWENTY CENT PIECE



1875-S/S Twenty Cent, MS67
FS-302, Misplaced Date
Remarkable Condition Census Type Coin

3695 **1875-S/S Misplaced Date, FS-302, BF-16, R.1, MS67 NGC.** The 1875-S is everyone's favorite type coin within the twenty cent series, boasting a mintage of more than 1.1 million pieces. This issue has the highest number of die pairs known. BF-16, better-known as FS-302, shows the top of a misplaced 7 in the dentils below the primary numeral.

As a date, the 1875-S is the most available twenty cent piece in Superb Gem condition, although pieces in this grade are decidedly rare. The present coin displays blazing frost-white luster and a bold strike, complemented by virtually flawless preservation. Eye appeal easily matches the technical excellence of this twenty cent type coin. Census: 8 in 67, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 23R7, PCGS# 145009 Base PCGS# 5298

SEATED QUARTERS



1855 Arrows Quarter, MS66
Underrated Condition Rarity

3696 **1855 Arrows MS66 PCGS.** The 1855 Seated quarter's mintage of more than 2.8 million coins is deceiving in regard to its high-grade survival rate; the issue is seldom seen in any Mint State grade, and pieces grading finer than MS64 are underappreciated. This Premium Gem representative is tied with just three others as second-finest certified at PCGS, with only two pieces finer. The surfaces deliver grade-appropriate eye appeal through outstanding preservation and delicate rose-gold toning. Satiny luster illuminates sharp definition on most design elements, with only trivial incompleteness evident on a few of the right-hand obverse stars. Population: 4 in 66, 0 finer (3/15).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 5022. NGC ID# 23U8, PCGS# 5435



1858-O Quarter, MS64+
Underrated New Orleans Issue
Ex: Eliasberg

3697 **1858-O MS64+ PCGS. Briggs 1-A.** Ex: Eliasberg. A reported mintage of 520,000 pieces yields primarily circulated examples, but precious few fully Mint State coins. Choice Uncirculated or finer pieces are notable rarities. This example is one of the most famous of all high-grade Mint State pieces — the Eliasberg coin, unseen at public auction since its 1997 appearance as part of that legendary collection.

This supremely lustrous coin radiates pearlescent lilac-silver eye appeal, with splashes of golden-gray patina that confirm its overt originality. Seemingly an early strike based on traces of die rust that are mostly hidden beneath the toning, the coin displays sharp definition for the New Orleans issue. Several stars are recut, and the figure of Liberty is well-struck from head to toe. Likewise, the reverse is needle-sharp. PCGS has seen just one numerically finer example. Population: 2 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (3/20).

Ex: John G. Mills Collection (S.H. and H. Chapman, 4/1904), lot 1049; J.M. Clapp; John H. Clapp; Clapp estate, 1942, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; The Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1469. NGC ID# 44LC, PCGS# 5446



1875-CC Quarter, MS65
Challenging Carson City Issue
The Eliasberg Coin

3698 **1875-CC MS65 PCGS. Briggs "2-A".** Ex: Eliasberg. Although not one of the great Carson City rarities in the Seated quarter series, the 1875-CC is seldom seen in Choice or finer Mint State, and Gems are rare. Overall, the issue is considerably more challenging than its 140,000-piece mintage suggests. This coin ranks among the foremost Gem Uncirculated examples — the incomparable Eliasberg coin, struck from polished dies, with the resultant prooflike finish that prevails throughout the obverse and much of the reverse. Frosted central devices stand out against the lightly toned fields, with bits of tan-gold toning at the margins amid iridescent hues. The obverse strike is sharp but not full, with slight rounding on most of the stars and at Liberty's foot (characteristic of Briggs obverse 2). The Type Two reverse is more crisply struck, with full details. Die polish lines intermix with a few light obverse abrasions, while die clashing is visible beneath the eagle's left (facing) wing. These are minor factors given the high-grade rarity of the issue and the illustrious pedigree that accompanies this memorable coin.

Ex: Richard B. Winsor Collection (S.H. and H. Chapman, 12/1895), lot 650; J.M. Clapp; John H. Clapp; Clapp estate, 1942, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; The Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Collection (Bowers and Merena, 4/1997), lot 1510 (flip included). NGC ID# 23UY, PCGS# 5499

PROOF SEATED QUARTER



1860 Quarter, PR68 Cameo Sole Finest Graded

3699 **1860 PR68 Cameo NGC.** Two different proof obverse dies have the same basic characteristic of stars that "are rather weak and show faint or irregular" centers according to Larry Briggs. That characteristic is clearly seen on this Superb Gem Cameo proof. Otherwise, all details on both sides are boldly defined. This incredible specimen exhibits full mint brilliance with no evidence of toning, aside from a faint gold cast limited to the borders. The fields are deeply mirrored and the devices highly lustrous, presenting incredible eye appeal. Census: 1 in 68 Cameo, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Slotkin Family Trust Collection / Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2011), lot 5091; The Greensboro Collection, Part IV / Rosemont Signature (Heritage, 8/2013), lot 5597. NGC ID# 23WM, PCGS# 85556

PROOF BARBER QUARTER



1895 PR68+ Cameo Quarter Amazing Quality and Color

3700 **1895 PR68+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Among proof type coins, condition is everything. This is an amazing coin. The number of PR68 Cameo pieces is deceiving as there are a total of 17 such coins that have been certified by NGC, with one finer (2/20). In addition to seemingly perfect surfaces, this piece also displays the concentric rings of color seen on many of the Newman proof type coins. Even through the toning, though, the contrast between the fields and devices is readily apparent.

Ex: Eric P. Newman Collection, Part II (Heritage, 11/2013), lot 33395. NGC ID# 242A, PCGS# 85681

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS



1916 Standing Liberty Quarter, MS65 Satiny Full Head Registry Coin

3701 **1916 MS65 Full Head PCGS.** A mandated 25-year wait to replace Charles Barber's Liberty Head coinage expired in 1916, not 1917, as has been long assumed, even by contemporary Mint officials. An often overlooked provision in the 1890 Congressional amendment states that the mandated 25-year run of a design may include "the year of the first adoption of the design, model, die, or hub for the same coin." Barber coinage was first struck in January 1892, but the models were adopted for coinage, and hubs were prepared, in 1891. Roger Burdette notes this in *Renaissance of American Coinage, 1916-1921*, although most other researchers have not addressed the issue. Burdette writes: "Assistant Treasury Secretary William P. Malburn brought the subsidiary silver coins to McAdoo's attention in a January 18,1915 memorandum. ... Malburn also obtained a legal opinion indicating that it was the year the design was adopted, not year of first issuance, that was important."

In late December, 1915, the Mint sent formal invitations to prominent sculptors Adolph Weinman, Albin Polasek, and Hermon MacNeil, to submit new designs for the dime, quarter, and half dollar. The invitations promised a payment of $300 to each artist for their submissions, plus $2,000 more if their design was chosen. In late February 1916, MacNeil's design was chosen for the quarter dollar. The first Standing Liberty quarters went into production in December 1916. This example displays well-preserved, satiny surfaces with the faintest traces of light champagne toning. Liberty's head detail is well-sculpted for the issue, and there are no major abrasions. NGC ID# 2AMV, PCGS# 5705



1918/7-S Standing Liberty Quarter, MS63 Key Issue in Impressively High Grade

3702 **1918/7-S FS-101 MS63 PCGS.** A remarkably high-grade example of this key-issue overdate variety, caused when different-dated hubs were used to create a single working die. A tiny die lump located just to the left of the lowest right-side obverse star helps to authenticate this sometimes counterfeited issue. Mint State specimens such as this are rare partly because this variety was not discovered until 1937, when most of the existing pieces had already been circulated. The present piece is lustrous and nicely preserved, with golden-brown and reddish-brown patina that partially adorns each side, leaving the centers largely untoned and brilliant. Population: 26 in 63, 35 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 243A, PCGS# 395949 Base PCGS# 5726



1795 O-109 Half Dollar, MS61+ The Finest Known

3703 **1795 2 Leaves, O-109, T-16, R.4, MS61+ NGC.** Tompkins Die State 3/1. The obverse has a die crack from the bust tip through star 15 to the border, and another crack that joins the bases of the 1 and 7. This lovely half dollar exhibits splashes of gold, steel-blue, and iridescent toning that accompanies the satin silver luster that is evident on both sides. This is the finest known 1795 O-109 half dollar, the only Mint State example that survives from those dies. The well-centered impression from the dies is sharply defined. A pleasing and highly important early half dollar. For all 31 1795 varieties, NGC has certified just 50 Mint State coins, a figure that undoubtedly includes resubmissions.

Ex: Garrett Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 11/1979), lot 271. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39227 Base PCGS# 6052



1795/1795 Half Dollar, AU50 2 Leaves Reverse, O-112

3704 **1795/1795 2 Leaves, O-112, T-20, R.4, AU50 PCGS. CAC.** Tompkins Die State 4/1. A distinctive *Guide Book* variety, O-112 has the prominently repunched date obverse of O-111, but instead has a 2 Leaves reverse. The present lot is the only AU50 example of the variety with a CAC seal. It is a late die state with delicate cracks through the left-side stars and a bold vertical crack between the ER in LIBERTY. This lovely and briefly circulated example offers ample light ocean-blue, sun-gold, and lavender toning. The reverse is surprisingly free from contact, and the obverse is smooth save for a pair of thin horizontal lines east of the ear and below the chin. NGC ID# 24E7, PCGS# 39246 Base PCGS# 6055



1802 O-101 Draped Bust Half, AU53 Challenging Low-Mintage Issue, CAC

3705 **1802 O-101, T-1, R.3, AU53 PCGS. CAC.** Tompkins Die State 1/1. The first two Draped Bust, Large Eagle half dollars make a challenging pair for early half collectors. Both the 1801 and 1802 issues have small mintages, with the 1802 marginally scarcer than the 1801. Just 29,280 pieces were struck from a single pair of dies. This is an attractive About Uncirculated example, with glints of silver luster remaining among the stars and within Liberty's well-defined hair strands. The reverse is sharply struck as well, with slight weakness at field stars 4 and 5 and at cloud 7. Pleasing blue and sea-green toning at the margins enriches natural, golden-gray patina for exceptional eye appeal. This coin just misses the low end of the 1802 Condition Census, reported as 62,60,58,58,58,55 in the Tompkins reference. CAC endorsement is an important consideration. Population: 10 in 53, 11 finer. CAC: 1 in 53, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24EE, PCGS# 39269 Base PCGS# 6065



1805/4 Half Dollar, AU55 Extremely Rare O-102'a' Finest Known by Far

3706 **1805/4 O-102'a', T-5, R.7, AU55 PCGS. CAC.** Tompkins Die State 4/4. The extremely rare and prominent late die state with a bisecting crack across the obverse from 10:30 to the rim at 5 o'clock. Stephen J. Herrman's Spring 2020 Revision lists only two examples of O-102'a', graded VF20 and VG10. The present coin grades 35 points higher than the previously finest known specimen, and additionally boasts an elusive CAC seal. The partly lustrous surfaces are predominantly dove-gray, though the borders offer rose-red, sun-gold, and sea-green toning. The strike shows moderate softness of strike on a few reverse stars, but the only relevant mark is a diagonal scuff on Liberty's cheekbone. NGC ID# 24EH, PCGS# 39292 Base PCGS# 6070



1814/3 Capped Bust Half, MS64+ O-101a, Among the Finest Known

3707 **1814/3 O-101a, R.2, MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Multiple die cracks and clash marks make the O-101a 1814/3 Bust half popular among major variety collectors and Overton specialists alike. This late die state example has prominent obverse die cracks and clash marks, plus lighter reverse cracks and die clashing. The obverse cracks extend through the date, and through the stars to the left. The reverse has a delicate crack through the bottoms of UNITED.

A reasonable number of high-grade 1814/3 half dollars exist, invariably from the late die state. The finest early state examples fall in the XF-AU range, while several late die state pieces grade MS64 or finer. All of the early die state O-101 coins are extremely rare. This CAC endorsed late-state O-101a displays excellent satin luster and bold design motifs, with pale gold toning on both sides. We note a single light abrasion between Liberty's back curls and star 12. Population: 3 in 64 (2 in 64+), 0 finer. CAC: 4 in 64, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24F4, PCGS# 39488 Base PCGS# 6106



1818 O-112 Half, Richly Toned MS66 Tied for Finest of the Variety

3708 **1818 O-112, R.1, MS66 PCGS.** The Condition Census for Overton-112 tops out at MS66 according to both Stephen Herrman's current listing and the Parsley reference. We recently sold a different MS66 at our 2018 ANA Signature auction (the former Eliasberg-Friend coin) for a record $27,600. This is another outstanding example of the O-112 die marriage.

Rich, original patina displays cobalt-blue, reddish-gold, and pearlescent silver hues that blanket both sides, with the lighter shades framed by deep, peripheral colors. Mint luster illuminates the complex hues. A sharp strike exists throughout, witnessed by the sharp stars and crisp folds on Liberty's drapery and cap. Liberty's curls are likewise well-defined. O-112 is an interesting variety, with a cockeyed A in STATES connected to the base of the first T by a die line as if being pulled back in line with the other letters. A bold die crack curves along the lower-left reverse quadrant from beneath the denomination. NGC ID# 24F9, PCGS# 39529 Base PCGS# 6113



1819 Half Dollar, Exceptional MS65+ The Finest O-114 Example Extant

3709 **1819 O-114, R.3, MS65+ PCGS.** This high-end Gem is not only the finest of the O-114 variety — identified by a die line on the eagle's neck feathers — it ranks among the finest 1819 half dollars extant. The only finer non-overdate 1819 half known is the Pogue O-107 example in MS66. The Pogue collection also included two 1819/8 pieces in Premium Gem condition. This important Plus-graded offering should stimulate intense competition when it crosses the block.

Softly frosted mint luster shines through rich tones of autumn-gold, slate-blue, and violet. This high-end Gem is fully struck. Four small ticks appear above the eagle's left wing and head. For the variety, it ranks as the numerically finest-known according to the Steve Herrman listing and it is tied for finest based on the Donald Parsley reference. By way of the Plus designation, it is the finest on the certified population charts. Population (all Normal Date varieties included): 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 24FB, PCGS# 39553 Base PCGS# 6117



1826 O-110 Half Dollar, MS67 Top of the Condition Census

3710 **1826 O-110, R.2, MS67 NGC.** Both sides of this memorable Condition Census quality Capped Bust half dollar feature light lilac-gray patina over the centers, with peripheral shadings of orange-gold and subtle sea-green. There are no post-strike impairments that are visible to the unaided eye, and the only ripple in the fabric of this coin are a few die clash marks on the reverse. Sharply struck in all areas, the hair curls of Liberty are well brought-up and the eagle's plumage shows crisp detailing as well. Census (all 1827 half dollar varieties): 2 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2000), lot 7383; Kaselitz Collection (Stack's Bowers, 7/2015), lot 5172; Regency Auction 17 (Legend Rare Coin Auctions, 5/2016), lot 208; Regency Auction 34 (Legend Rare Coin Auctions, 9/2016), lot 267. NGC ID# 24FM, PCGS# 39679 Base PCGS# 6143



1839 Seated Liberty Half Dollar, MS65+ One-Year No Drapery Design Finest Certified at PCGS

3711 1839 No Drapery, WB-101, Die Pair 2, R.3, MS65+ PCGS. The Seated Liberty design was introduced on the half dollar partway through the year in 1839. A substantial mintage of more than 1.9 million pieces was struck at the Philadelphia Mint that year, split between two major design types, the No Drapery and With Drapery motifs. The No Drapery design was struck first and lacks the three folds of drapery below Liberty's elbow that were added to the design later in the year. The No Drapery design also features a larger rock for Liberty to sit on. Two obverse dies and four reverse dies were used to produce four die varieties of the No Drapery type. This coin was struck from Die Pair 2, with a diagonal die line in the lower portion of the shield that is just barely visible in the clear spaces and some of the vertical shield lines extending into the feathers below the shield. The obverse die shows the date placed further right than on the other No Drapery obverse. The obverse die was also used to strike the coins from Die Pair 1 and Die Pair 3, but this was the only use of the reverse die in 1839.

Though not a rare issue in absolute terms, the 1839 No Drapery half dollar is more elusive than the With Drapery type and examples in Mint State grades are scarce. The 1839 No Drapery is rare in MS65 condition, and this coin is the finest certified example at PCGS, by virtue of its Plus designation (3/20). The No Drapery type is always in demand from type collectors and series specialists alike.

The coin offered here is a Plus-graded Gem, with sharply detailed design elements in most areas and just a trace of softness on some star centers on the left. The impeccably preserved surfaces are enhanced by vivid highlights of cerulean-blue, magenta, and apricot-gold toning. Vibrant mint luster shines through the patina, adding to the terrific eye appeal. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population (all varieties): 5 in 65 (1 in 65+), 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 801665 Base PCGS# 6230



1880 Seated Half, MS67+ Captivating Rainbow Toning Sole Finest Certified

3712 **1880 Closed Bud, WB-102, MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The Philadelphia Mint employed one obverse and two reverse dies to deliver 8,400 circulation strike half dollars in 1880. This Superb Gem example was struck from the reverse that displays a faint die line in the denticles above the STAT in STATES. Wiley and Bugert (1993) report that examples of this die marriage often display softly defined reeds, but the PCGS holder clearly shows the reeds and dentils on this coin are sharp. In fact, every feature on the obverse and reverse of the coin exhibits razor-sharp striking detail.

The fields combine prooflike and semiprooflike finish, backlighting a tremendous display of rainbow toning that imbues both sides with extraordinary eye appeal. The frosted devices contrast mildly with the richly toned fields and they, too, display colorful patina in shades of pale-blue, violet, and reddish-gold. Overall, the splendid surfaces are free of all but the most trivial disturbance. Despite its limited mintage, the 1880 is not a particularly rare coin in an absolute sense. On the other hand, precious few of the Mint State survivors were preserved at time of issue with surfaces that are pristine enough to warrant an MS67 designation. NGC and PCGS combined have seen only eight coins at that grade level and none numerically finer. This coin is inarguably the finest of those, based on its PCGS Plus designation, CAC endorsement, and remarkably vibrant color. Population: 2 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 24KT, PCGS# 572262 Base PCGS# 6362

BARBER HALF DOLLARS



1899-O Barber Half, MS66+ Tied for the Finest Certified, CAC The Price-Hugon-Shireman Specimen

3713 **1899-O MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Shireman/Hugon. This high-end Premium Gem is tied for the finest that PCGS has graded, joined by two other MS66+ submissions, followed by eight pieces that grade MS66 (3/20). The coin pedigrees to several fine collections, including the Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection, a remarkable assemblage of Barber half dollars that the late David Akers sold in May 1998. Akers was a fan of this Premium Gem, writing:

> "Virtually all of the Barber half dollars in the Dr. Thaine B. Price Collection are notable for their eye appeal, and even by the high standards of the collection, this 1899-O stands out as one of the most attractive examples."

As one of the three finest surviving 1899-O half dollars, this coin joins the Dr. Steven Duckor coin that we sold in August 2010, and another fine 1899-O that we offered in May 2004, reappearing in our 2012 FUN auction. The present coin displays delightful russet-gold in the fields, further enhanced by a thin band of blue around the periphery — lighter towards the centers, and quite lustrous in the fields. A finely executed sharp strike delivers bold stars on the obverse and reverse, and only trivial weakness at the right claw of the eagle. This conditionally challenging New Orleans Mint example is extremely attractive, with outstanding eye appeal.

Ex: Thaine B. Price Collection (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 146; John C. Hugon Collection (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 4221; Harry Laibstain (2/26/2005); The Dr. Peter and Janice Shireman Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5396. NGC ID# 24M7, PCGS# 6484



1899-S Barber Half, MS67
Few Known of Comparable Quality
Ex: Friend

3714 **1899-S MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Friend. The 1899-S is scarcer overall than the 1899-O, although the two branch mint issues are comparably rare in high grades. This former Friend coin is well-within the Condition Census for the 1899-S, and it is arguably finer than the Norweb-Price coin, the Eliasberg piece that J.M. Clapp bought directly from the San Francisco Mint, and the James Bennett Pryor coin that Bowers and Merena sold in January 1996. Both sides display lovely heather and champagne patina with peripheral russet, steel, and lime toning. The design elements are boldly rendered, with lustrous and iridescent surfaces that are wholly free of distractions. Population: 3 in 67, 1 finer. CAC: 2 in 67, 1 finer (3/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2009), lot 3883; Los Angeles Signature (Heritage, 8/2009), lot 1134; Greensboro Collection, Part V (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4080; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5397. NGC ID# 24M8, PCGS# 6485



1902 Barber Half Dollar, MS67
Tied Finest at PCGS
Sole CAC-Endorsed Example

3715 **1902 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The 1902 Barber half dollar, with more than 4.9 million pieces coined, has the third-highest mintage of any issue in the series behind 1899 and 1908-O. Still, such a high mintage failed to provide today's collectors with an adequate supply of Gem or finer examples. The obverse has a short die crack through the bust tip, ending in the field before reaching the date or star 13. Both sides of this Superb Gem have bold design definition, with amazing surfaces and color. Considerable bright silver on the obverse intermingles with emerald-green and faint gold. The reverse is equally lustrous and richly toned in the same attractive, original hues. The underlying surfaces are essentially mark free, with frosty luster.

Formerly part of the Thaine Price and Steven Duckor Collections, in the Price catalog, David Akers wrote words that ring true today: "This will be far from the highest priced Half Dollar in this set, but it certainly will be among the most difficult to duplicate once this coin is sold." Population: 2 in 67, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 154; Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3203; ANA Signature (Heritage, 3/2016), lot 4915. NGC ID# 24MF, PCGS# 6492



1902-S Barber Half, Exceptional MS67+ Tied for Finest Certified Ex: Duckor/Price

3716 **1902-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor/Price. The 1902-S Barber half is a famous condition rarity in Mint State, and only a small number survive in Gem or finer grades. The Duckor-Price coin is perhaps the best-known of the issue, where a trio of Plus-graded Superb Gems vie for finest-known recognition. The obverse has champagne and reddish-gold toning that does little to subdue the frosty mint luster, while the reverse exhibits deeper color, with intermingled champagne, gold, violet-brown, and iridescent toning.

Under strong magnification, faint roller lines are barely visible on the cheek. The parallel lines remain on many S-Mint Barber halves of the period, remnant from when the planchet stock was passed through the rolling mill to reduce its thickness. While striking pressure eliminates all but a ghost of the lines, the 1902-S is typically a bit lightly struck, which is seen also in minor weakness on the eagle's right (facing) talons and shoulder. Overall, the eye appeal and technical quality of this 1902-S half is unsurpassed. Population: 3 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Dr. Thaine B. Price (David Akers, 5/1998), lot 156; The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection / ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2010), lot 3205; The Greensboro Collection, Part V/ ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4086; our present consignor. NGC ID# 24MH, PCGS# 6494



1905-O Half Dollar, MS67 Green CAC, Green Label Holder Ex: Hugon Collection

3717 **1905-O MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The 1905-O is a widely recognized O-mint rarity among Barber half collectors, not only for its low mintage of just 505,000 pieces. Most of the mintage was poorly struck to start with, and the vast majority of examples that survive today are found in less-than-Uncirculated condition. Any coin that is better than MS64 is an important offering. At the MS67 level, this piece easily ranks among the finest half dozen pieces known.

Beyond its obvious absolute and condition rarity, this is a visually stunning coin. If one were to cover the mintmark, the piece could easily pass for an S-mint, the mint luster is that thick and frosted. Originally toned surfaces are undisturbed by any trace of "improvements" over the past hundred years. Each side displays a light patina of rich, golden-rose toning, with vibrant cobalt-blue accents interspersed around the periphery. The strike is atypically sharp for an O-mint half, with bold definition on both sides. Only the slightest weakness is seen on the eagle's right claw and the juncture of the shield and right (facing) wing. This is an outstanding example of an important New Orleans Mint rarity, of enduring importance as one of the highlights from the memorable Hugon Collection. Population: 3 in 67, 2 finer. CAC: 2 in 67, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24MS, PCGS# 6502



1908 Half Dollar, MS67
Elusive Philadelphia Issue
Ex: Shireman

3718 **1908 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Shireman. PCGS has only certified two submissions as MS67 plus one coin in 67+, while NGC has certified another three pieces at the MS67 grade level (3/20). To date, neither service reports a 1908 half in a numerically finer grade. This former Shireman coin is one of only two MS67 coins that have also received the important endorsement from CAC. A Superb Gem of extraordinary beauty, the coin displays vibrant, frosted-ivory mint luster and delicate peripheral gold toning. The 1908 is distinctly scarcer than either the 1906 or 1907, two issues that are closely associated with this Philadelphia date. Dr. Shireman considered the 1908 to be an underrated issue, and we agree. It may be another five years, or perhaps even longer, before a comparable example appears.

Ex: The Dr. Peter and Janice Shireman Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5413. NGC ID# 24N4, PCGS# 6512



1909-S Barber Half, Luminous MS67+
Tied for Finest Certified, CAC

3719 **1909-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC. FS-501, Inverted Mintmark.** A scarce issue in all Mint State grades, the 1909-S is a genuine rarity at Gem Uncirculated or finer levels. Even though collecting by date and mintmark had caught on by 1909, collectors were not overly interested in the Barber series, and few high-grade examples were put aside. Today, the complete Barber half series is attainable for all levels of collectors, although it is extremely challenging at XF or finer circulated grades, as well as the upper reaches of elite Uncirculated coins such as the present example.

This luminous and frosted 1909-S displays an array of multicolor toning on each side — a vibrant mix of lavender, silvery-blue, gold, and amber shades. The motifs are unusually sharp for the issue, with only minor blending along the right side of the shield and the eagle's talon. The mintmark is inverted, an interesting *Cherrypickers'* variety FS-501, widely recognized and collected by Barber half specialists. Yet it is the exceptional Superb Gem quality of this coin that will attract the upper crust of Barber half collectors, tied with just one other coin for finest certified at either service. Population: 6 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30225; Joseph O'Connor; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98536. NGC ID# 24NA, PCGS# 6518 Base PCGS# 6518



1911-S Half Dollar, Singular MS67+ The Finest Certified, CAC Ex: Duckor-Queller

3720 **1911-S MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor-Queller. This Superb Gem 1911-S remains the only MS67+ that PCGS has certified, and neither PCGS nor NGC report a finer example. In its 1975 appearance as part of the Dr. E. Yale Clarke Collection, Stack's wrote: "Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A splendid satin-like surface with light golden toning."

Years later, the same firm offered this piece as part of the Queller Family Collection, exclaiming: "This outstanding coin is certainly among the finest known of this date and could possibly rival the MS67 Eliasberg piece!" In fact, the coin rivals or exceeds both the Eliasberg and Emery-Nichols coins, which are likely pedigreed directly to the San Francisco Mint. The present coin is the finest certified specimen today by virtue of its Plus designation and CAC endorsement.

Sharply struck from perfect, uncracked dies, both sides display essentially full detail. The surfaces are fully brilliant, with satiny silver luster and traces of field reflectivity. Faint iridescent toning is evident amid golden highlights. This 1911-S will make a wonderful contribution to any high-grade set of Barber half dollars, and it is an unsurpassable Registry Set candidate. Population: 1 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 67, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Dr. E. Yale Clarke (Stack's, 10/1975), lot 422; Queller Family Collection (Stack's, 10/2002), lot 823; Legend Numismatics (2/23/2007); The Dr. and Mrs. Steven L. Duckor Barber Half Dollar Collection/ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2015), lot 4095; our present consignor. NGC ID# 24NF, PCGS# 6523 Base PCGS# 6523



1915 Barber Half, MS66+ Vibrantly Lustrous, Attractively Toned CAC Endorsed

3721 **1915 MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** No more than six or seven Premium Gem Barber halves exist, with only two of those earning the PCGS Plus designation. None are finer at either service. The 1915 mintage was low — just 138,000 pieces were struck, the second-lowest output of the entire Barber half series ... and the final year of the design. Accordingly, the 1915 Philadelphia Barber half is scarce in all grades, and it is a paramount rarity at the MS66+ level.

Tied for the finest known, exceptional surfaces yield rich, satiny luster. Faint, parallel die striae are evident in the fields, as-struck and visible under a loupe. Silver-lilac hues encompass much of each side, yielding to deeper gold, olive, and amber around portions of the periphery. The eagle's right (facing) wing junction is a trifle soft, but the strike is otherwise sharp. CAC endorsement is especially impressive at this high grade, which is unsurpassed by any other 1915 specimen. Population: 6 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2016), lot 5422. NGC ID# 24NR, PCGS# 6532

PROOF BARBER HALF DOLLARS



1895 Barber Half Dollar, PR68 Cameo Storied Superb Gem Example, CAC Ex: Eliasberg, Hugon

3722 **1895 PR68 Cameo PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. This is a magnificent 1895 proof striking, and it is a coin that has been preserved in essentially "as struck" condition since the year John Clapp purchased it from the Mint. There are no hairlines on either side. The fields are deeply and unfathomably mirrored, with pleasing mint frost that engulfs the devices and yields strong cameo contrast. The obverse is mostly brilliant with a slight accent of golden color around the margin, while the reverse is several shades deeper in color. A significant presence of red and a trace of blue are intermixed within the golden patina. The pedigree of this important and visually stunning coin further enhances its desirability — a splendid and impeccably preserved Superb Gem. Population: 6 in 68 (1 in 68+) Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 3 in 68, 0 finer (2/20).

Purchased by J.M. Clapp directly from the Philadelphia Mint; John H. Clapp; Clapp estate, 1942, to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.; Eliasberg Sale (Bowers and Merena, 4/97), lot 2073; John C. Hugon Collection (Heritage, 1/05), lot 4275; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2005), lot 6403; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), lot 4644. NGC ID# 24NX, PCGS# 86542



1897 Barber Half, PR68 Deep Cameo Starkly Contrasted

3723 **1897 PR68 Deep Cameo PCGS.** Ex: Bruce Scher. This coin is another old friend come to revisit, earlier in one of Bruce Scher's #1 PCGS Registry Sets, which included proof Barber dimes, Barber quarters, and Barber half dollars. Outstanding white-on-black deep cameo contrast projects outstanding eye appeal. The surfaces are brilliant, save for a few wisps of pale tan along the right obverse rim and parts of the reverse rim.

The strike is sharp nearly entirely throughout, showing full definition on the fletchings but a hint of softness on the upper-right shield corner and adjoining wing. This magnificently preserved Superb Gem is worthy of the finest collection of proof Barber half dollars, and it would also be an exemplary contribution to a proof silver type set. Population: 6 in 68 (1 in 68+) Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24NZ, PCGS# 96544



1901 Barber Half Dollar, PR69★ Finest-Certified Cameo Example

3724 **1901 PR69★ Cameo NGC.** Only 813 proof Barber half dollars were struck in 1901, down from 912 proofs the year before. This was the final proof issue that featured many coins with the popular cameo contrast, as the Philadelphia Mint moved to a new location in 1902 and switched to an all-brilliant finish for proof coins. Few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of this coin.

This magnificent PR69★ example exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the devices sport a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts boldly with the deeply mirrored fields to produce a stunning cameo effect. The brilliant surfaces are virtually perfect, with no flaws visible to the unaided eye. This coin is the single-finest certified Cameo example at either of the leading grading services. Census: 1 in 69 Cameo (1 in 69★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24P5, PCGS# 86548

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS



1919-D Half Dollar, MS64 Elusive Early Walker

3725 **1919-D MS64 NGC.** Traditionally, the 1921 Walking Liberty half dollars from all three Mints have claimed their role as the key dates in the series. However, the three 1919 issues, and especially the Denver Mint issue, are equally important key issues among the Adolph Weinman-designed half dollars. Like nearly all high grade 1919-D half dollars, this example shows considerable weakness at the centers. However, unlike typical 1919-D coins, this beautiful Choice Mint State example has a high degree of mint frosty and brilliant silver surfaces with minimal luster breaks. This is an amazing example for the advanced collector. Census: 79 in 64 (2 in 64+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24PZ, PCGS# 6578



1921-D Half Dollar, MS65
Rarely Offered This Fine

3726 **1921-D MS65 PCGS.** Of the three key-date Walkers from 1921, the Denver issue is the second scarcest in high grade. Examples are rarely seen in MS65, and just three finer coins are reported each at PCGS and NGC (3/20). This representative displays brilliant, frosty mint luster and is devoid of bothersome abrasions, with just a few faint grazes that prevent an even finer designation. Liberty's head is sharp, and the branch hand shows above-average definition, though it is a trifle soft on the thumb. The feathers on the eagle's trailing leg are well-defined.

Only 208,000 half dollars were struck at Denver in 1921, marking the lowest mintage in the series. Eye-appealing Gems such as this piece are always in demand among Registry collectors. Population: 35 in 65 (3 in 65+), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24R7, PCGS# 6584



1921-S Walking Liberty Half, MS62
Foremost Series Rarity

3727 **1921-S MS62 PCGS.** Even though more than a half-million 1921-S halves were struck, few bothered to save them at the time of issue. The postwar recession made it difficult for the common man to think of anything as esoteric as the coin in his pocket when jobs were scarce. When a '21-S is found Uncirculated it invariably has satiny luster, as seen on this piece. Each side displays subtle rose-lilac toning, and there are remarkably few abrasions present. The strike is surprisingly strong for an early Walker, yet slightly soft at the branch hand and head. The present coin offers good value and eye appeal for this premier series rarity.

Ex: The Western Reserve Collection/FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 5710. NGC ID# 24R8, PCGS# 6585



1934-S Half Dollar, MS67
Exceptional Post-Depression Example

3728 **1934-S MS67 NGC.** The post-Depression years of 1933 and 1934 reintroduced Walking Liberty halves to commerce, with the San Francisco Mint being the first to strike half dollars after a three-year hiatus. All three mints participated in 1934, with both the Denver and San Francisco issues rare in Superb Gem condition. This is a sharp and lightly toned 1934-S in MS67, with strong head and hand definition plus a sharp feather detail on the eagle's leg. Traces of colorful iridescence at the obverse rim yields to pale-gold central toning, while the reverse is evenly toned in a translucent gold shade. Mint luster blooms throughout both sides, revealing nuances of color and strike. Neither NGC nor PCGS report any numerically finer examples, although NGC has seen two 67★ pieces. NGC Census: 8 in 67 (2 in 67★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24RH, PCGS# 6594



1946-D Half Dollar, MS68
Sole Finest Example Certified

3729 **1946-D MS68 NGC.** More than 14,000 1946-D Walking Liberty half dollars have been sent to NGC over the past three decades, one of the highest submissions totals for any issue in the series. Of those, this is *the only example to ever have been awarded an MS68 assessment.* None are so-graded at PCGS, making this the single finest 1946-D half dollar available to collectors.

Both sides are delicately toned in pale chestnut-gold, orange, yellow, blue, green, and violet patina with considerable brilliance remaining. Satiny mint luster shines from nearly pristine surfaces. A strongly struck example in impeccable, unmatched MS68 condition. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24SK, PCGS# 6628

PROOF FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS



1950 Franklin Half, PR67+ Cameo Vivid Peripheral Toning, CAC Tied for Finest Certified at PCGS

3730 **1950 PR67+ Cameo PCGS. CAC.** The introduction of Plus grading shook up PCGS Registry collecting, and in the case of proof Franklin half dollar enthusiasts, Plus grades created a new tier of rarity to pursue. This representative ranks with just one other as the finest Cameo obtainable in a PCGS holder, and is more than a full grade point finer than the highest-graded Deep Cameo at that service — an ideal combination for the advanced Registry Set competitor. This Plus-graded coin, which has the added bonus of a CAC green label, is magnificently preserved with solid core contrast — substantial white-on-black effects, and narrow border patina that is colorfully iridescent, especially in blue and gold-to-orange hues. Of the 25 PR67 Cameo submissions at PCGS, this is one of only three in PR67+ Cameo, tied for finest within the designation. Population: 3 in 67+ Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 17 in 67, 1 finer (3/20).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2012), lot 5145; The Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III (Heritage, 5/2015), lot 98557. NGC ID# 6L9N, PCGS# 86691



1951 Half Dollar, PR67 Ultra Cameo Rare With Such Stark Contrast Ideal Coin for a Registry Set

3731 **1951 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC.** Anyone familiar with the Franklin half dollar series will recognize the challenge that pre-1953 proofs pose in Ultra or Deep Cameo. The 1951 represents the second proof issue in the series, and it claims a mintage of 57,500 specimens. Of the nearly 4,400 submissions at NGC, only 84 proofs have qualified for the Ultra Cameo designation (1.9%). Of those, this Superb Gem is tied for finest. None are numerically finer at NGC or PCGS, although each service reports a single Plus-designated example. Both sides are completely brilliant and deeply mirrored with thick frost over the relief elements. Ideal for an advanced Registry Set. Census: 9 in 67 Ultra Cameo (1 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27VB, PCGS# 96692



1795 Flowing Hair Dollar, AU58 Two Leaves, B-9, BB-13 Ex: Cardinal Collection

3732 1795 Flowing Hair, Two Leaves, B-9, BB-13, R.4, AU58 PCGS. Ex: Cardinal Collection. Bowers Die State II. The 1795 Flowing Hair dollar claims a substantial mintage of 160,295 pieces, all struck before the design was switched to the Draped Bust motif later in the year. Nineteen die varieties are known for the date. Two points of star 1 touch the lowest curl and an outside berry is positioned midway between S and T of STATES, identifying the BB-13 variety. The obverse die was also used to strike the BB-11 and BB-12 varieties of this date and the reverse die was used again to strike the BB-14. The BB-13 is a fairly scarce variety, with most examples seen in lower circulated grades. The BB-13 is rare in AU grades, and only a single MS62 NGC example has been certified in Mint State.

The present coin traces its history back to the fabulous collection of pioneer collector Matthew Stickney. Stickney began collecting around 1820, so he may have acquired this coin while it was still fairly new. When his collection was sold through prominent coin dealer Henry Chapman in 1907, this coin was described in lot 810:

> "1795 Small head far from LIBERTY, curl touches two points of star, and point of bust almost touches star. R. Two leaves under each wing, different die from preceding. Extremely fine. Mint lustre. Rare dies. See

The lot sold to super-collector Virgil Brand, for $9.50, a strong price for the time. This coin probably spent several decades in Brand's famous collection and we have not been able to trace it until it surfaced in lot 712 of the Spring Sale by Stack's in April of 1978. The collection offered in the Spring Sale had begun as a type set and the 1795 Flowing Hair dollar is the only reasonable choice for a type collector seeking an example of the design, because the 1794 issue is so elusive and expensive. No doubt the Spring Sale collector found this lovely AU58 specimen to be an exceptional coin for type purposes.

The coin next appeared in lot 7 of Martin Logies' famous Cardinal Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 6/2005). Logies was a keen student of the early dollar series who wrote the standard reference on 1794 dollars. Inclusion in his collection is a mark of distinction for any early dollar. As far as we can tell, this coin has not been publicly offered since.

This spectacular near-Mint specimen is the plate coin in Q. David Bowers' *Encyclopedia of United States Silver Dollars 1794-1804* and it occupies the number 1 spot in his list of Notable Specimens. This coin is perfectly centered, with strong dentilation around both sides. Just the slightest trace of friction shows on the high points of the strongly impressed design elements and some clash marks from the eagle's wings and wreath are remarkably clear on the obverse. More clash marks from Liberty's portrait show on the reverse. The lustrous surfaces are remarkably lightly abraded, with a thin scratch above he eagle's head the only mark of note. Vivid shades of cerulean-blue, violet, sea-green, and gold toning surround the silver-gray center of the obverse, while the reverse shows highlights of champagne-gold and magenta. Overall eye appeal is tremendous. This piece is probably the second-finest known example of this variety and should find a home in an advanced collection or Registry Set.

Ex: Matthew Stickney Collection (Henry Chapman, 6/1907), lot 810; Virgil Brand, Brand Journal #39052; Spring Sale (Stack's, 4/1978), lot 712; Cardinal Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 6/2005), lot 7, realized $64,400. NGC ID# 24WZ, PCGS# 39980 Base PCGS# 6853



1798 B-1, BB-82 Dollar, Choice XF Small Eagle, 13 Stars

3733 1798 Small Eagle, 13 Stars, B-1, BB-82, R.3, XF45 PCGS. CAC. Bowers Die State III. In 1798, the silver dollar transitioned from the Small Eagle to the Large Eagle type. Although there are 34 marriages of 1798 dollars, only two retain the prior Small Eagle reverse, B-1 and B-2. They are separately listed in the *Guide Book* due to differing star counts. B-1 was struck after B-2, since 1798 was also the year that U.S. coinage changed the obverse star count to represent the 13 original colonies instead of the number of states. The present problem-free Choice XF example displays moderate wear on the Liberty's cheek and shoulder. The lavender, steel-blue, and aquamarine toning is attractive and original. There are no adjustment marks, and the surfaces are uncommonly free from contact. NGC ID# 24X5, PCGS# 40006 Base PCGS# 6867



1802/1 Draped Bust Dollar, AU58 Wide Date, B-3, BB-234 OGH, Condition Census Quality

3734 1802/1 Wide Date, B-3, BB-234, R.3, AU58 PCGS. CAC. Bowers Die State II. This obverse is always seen with a die lump in field near obverse star 8. The 2 in the date is clearly punched over a strong underlying 1. According to Stephen Herrman (November 2019), the Condition Census for the B-3, BB-234 1802/1 variety includes one each in MS64, MS63, MS62, and MS61 plus two near-Mint representatives.

This top-notch AU58 Draped Bust dollar enjoys elegant and natural-looking dusky lavender and pale gold patina. The strike is slightly uneven, but a majority of the design is strongly rendered and the surfaces are impressively smooth. Housed in an old green label holder with a matching CAC approval sticker. Rarely seen in this quality and worth a premium bid. NGC ID# 24XC, PCGS# 40094 Base PCGS# 6899

SEATED DOLLAR



1873-CC Seated Dollar, VF35
Attractive Surfaces, Choice Eye Appeal

3735 **1873-CC VF35 PCGS. OC-1, High R.4.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/a. From a mintage standpoint, this is one of two key Carson City issues in the Seated dollar series. Only the 1871-CC has a lower mintage, although the 1873-CC has fewer survivors. With the new Trade dollar series taking precedence, some 1873-CC pieces may have been melted before distribution. Problem-free examples are seldom encountered regardless of grade. This Choice VF 1873-CC displays appealing olive-gray, gold, and deep-blue toning over each side. The motifs are sharply defined for the grade, with full readability of LIBERTY and strong definition throughout the reverse. Traces of prooflike surface remain beneath the toning despite 25 points of wear. We note a few light rim abrasions on the reverse but no significant marks, while the obverse shows a scattering of delicate lines and microscopic abrasions beneath the toning. Eye appeal is especially bold for this rare issue. Population: 13 in 35, 43 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 24ZN, PCGS# 6972

PROOF SEATED DOLLARS



1869 Seated Dollar, Toned PR66
A Rarity This Fine

3736 **1869 PR66 PCGS. OC-P2, R.4.** Although only 600 proof 1869 Seated dollars were struck, four different die pairs were used. According to Walter Breen, in his *Proof Encyclopedia,* silver proof sets were delivered on seven different occasions, from February through October. It is not known which die pairs were used for which deliveries, although the OC-P2 proof die pair is believed to have been the third one used. Nonetheless, the die state study that determines this, according to Dick Osburn and Brian Cushing, leaves some uncertainty as to the emission order.

In any even, proof 1869 Seated dollars are rare in high grade, regardless of variety, and regardless of the degree of cameo contrast. In PR66, PCGS has seen only a dozen coins (four of which are Deep Cameos), with one PR67 Deep Cameo finer (1/20). The present coin has appreciable contrast between the fields and devices, although a Cameo designation is omitted due to a blanket of deep blue, gold, and lavender toning on each side. The strike is sharp, and close study of the surfaces fails to reveal obvious imperfections. Population: 8 in 66, 0 finer; 4 in 66 Deep Cameo, 1 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 252R, PCGS# 7017



1870 Seated Dollar, PR66
Few Certified Finer

3737 **1870 PR66 PCGS. OC-P3, R.5.** Osburn-Cushing Die State a/b. Three die pairs were used to strike 1,000 Seated dollar proofs in 1870, with this die marriage the scarcest of the three. A short, curving die line off the ribbon end onto the rock identifies the obverse (shared by all three varieties), while the reverse was previously used to strike proofs in each of the previous four years. Die polishing has removed unfinished areas around the olive leaves, also seen on some 1869 proofs.

This is a sharply struck Premium Gem, with variegated grayish-blue and amber-gold patina that surrounds faintly toned, lightly frosted central motifs. The fields are deeply mirrored despite the toning, with glassy-smooth surfaces that show no distracting marks or hairlines beneath the attractive, original toning. Eye appeal is strong. Population (all varieties combined): 5 in 66, 1 finer; 1 in 66 Cameo, 1 finer; 2 in 66 Deep Cameo, 0 finer (3/20).

From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 252S, PCGS# 7018

PROOF TRADE DOLLARS



1881 Trade Dollar, PR68★ Cameo
Colorful Proof-Only Example

3738 **1881 PR68★ Cameo NGC.** The 1873 Mint Act eliminated the standard silver dollar and created a Trade dollar for use in East Asia. Although not intended for domestic circulation, the Trade dollar was authorized as legal tender in payments up to five dollars. By 1876, the price of silver had dropped to the point where it became profitable for Californians to coin silver into Trade dollars for circulation on the West Coast. The coins quickly flooded commercial channels, becoming a nuisance. The same began to take place in the Atlantic states soon after. Midway through 1876, the Specie Resumption Act repealed the legal tender status of the Trade dollar, but its passage had little effect on eliminating the coins from circulation. Only in 1878 was the denomination done in for good, when Treasury Secretary John Sherman halted business-strike production.

The manufacture of proofs carried on after 1878. Sales rose in 1879 once regular-issue coins were no longer available. Demand remained steady through 1880 but dropped significantly in 1881. Merely 960 proof Trade dollars were struck that year. Survivors are collectible through PR65 and become rare in PR66. Cameo examples represent roughly 30% to 40% of the certified population.

Gold and violet iridescence dominates each side, while crescents of profound cobalt-blue and light sea-green coloration adorn the peripheral areas. The hues are especially captivating on the reverse. The fields remain flashy beneath the colorful patina, explaining the acknowledged contrast. Not a single mark is apparent on either side. The strike is full, a quality that eludes many representatives of this proof-only issue. Census: 2 in 68 Cameo (2 in 68★), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27YT, PCGS# 87061

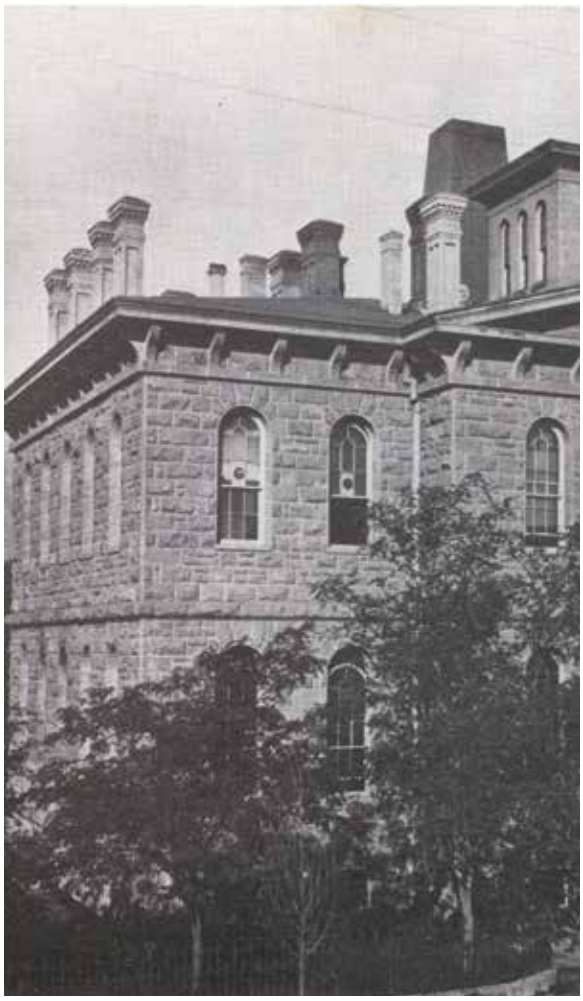
MORGAN DOLLARS



1878 7TF Morgan Dollar, MS67 Tied for Finest Certified

3739 **1878 7TF Reverse of 1879, MS67 NGC.** The 1878 Morgan dollar with seven feathers in the eagle's tail is the final design for the year. Two major reverse die varieties are known. The rounded eagle's breast and slanted upper arrow feather on this coin identifies the popular Reverse of 1879. The Reverse of 1879 is about twice as scarce as the Reverse of 1878.

The present coin is tied with one other coin at NGC and a single example at PCGS for finest certified honors for the variety (3/20). The design elements exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout and the virtually flawless surfaces show a mix of satiny mint luster and semiprooflike reflectivity. Subtle hints of lavender patina add to the terrific eye appeal. This coin will be a welcome addition to the finest collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 253L, PCGS# 7076





1879-CC Dollar, MS65+ Prooflike Exceptional White-on-Black Contrast, CAC Tied for Finest-Certified Prooflike

3740 **1879-CC MS65+ Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** Constructed solely for the purpose of coining local bullion, the Carson City Mint fell victim to greedy silver producers who colluded with railroad owners, making it less expensive to ship bullion to San Francisco than to nearby Carson City. Mint officials were fully aware of the situation, according to the *Mint Director's Annual Report* for 1879:

> "Notwithstanding the fact that the mint at Carson City is located but a short distance from the productive mines of the Comstock Lode, higher prices were demanded for bullion deliverable at Carson than at San Francisco, and, in addition, the rates charged by the express company for transportation of silver dollars were higher from Carson than from San Francisco. For these reasons, it was decided, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to suspend the coinage of the standard silver dollar at the Carson mint, and instructions were given February 26, 1879, to the superintendent thereof to coin up as closely as practicable the bullion then on hand"

Coinage operations were suspended twice in 1879 due to lack of silver bullion, and only 756,000 Morgan dollars were struck at the Nevada Mint. Most of the mintage circulated — only 4,100 pieces were part of the GSA sales, making the 1879-CC easily the second-rarest Carson City Morgan dollar issue (after the 1889-CC). The present coin is tied with two other examples as the finest-certified 1879-CC with designated Prooflike surfaces.

Among Morgan dollar collectors, a fully prooflike Gem 1879-CC with brilliant, untoned silver surfaces and extraordinary cameo contrast is one of the most desirable coins in American numismatics. This splendid example features a Normal Mintmark, with exceptional aesthetic appeal. Strong mint luster lends a pearlescent sheen to the thickly frosted central devices, which contrast boldly with mirrorlike fields for outstanding "white-on-black" contrast. The strike is razor-sharp. A spectacular, high-end Gem, the coin is CAC-endorsed as confirmation of its high quality for the grade. Only a few light abrasions and shallow grazes are seen on either side. As expected for its low mintage, prooflike examples are scarce regardless of grade. High-end Gems are rare, with none finer at either service. This coin comes from the Ponderosa Collection, which remains the #1 All-Time Finest PCGS Carson City Morgan Dollars Registry Set, Circulation Strikes. PCGS population: 3 in 65+ Prooflike, 0 finer. CAC: 6 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 253T, PCGS# 7087



1879-S Dollar, MS65+
Reverse of 1878
One Coin Finer at PCGS

3741 **1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** These 1879-S Reverse of 1878 Morgan dollars with the parallel top arrow feather are much scarcer in high grades than the plentiful 1879-S Third Reverse dollars, which survive by the thousands through MS65 and by the hundreds in MS66. This issue does not. Gems like this are scarce, bordering on rare, and each service reports a single submission in Premium Gem condition. CAC lists nine MS65 submissions that have been stickered, plus one MS66 (3/20). This dusky Plus-graded Gem is fully struck and exceptionally clean for the grade. Chatter is essentially unseen without magnification. NGC ID# 253W, PCGS# 7094



1880-CC Morgan Dollar, MS67
8 Over High 7, VAM-5 Variety

3742 **1880-CC 8 Over High 7, VAM-5, MS67 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. The shortage of silver bullion carried over from 1879 to 1880 at the Carson City Mint, and coinage operations did not resume until May 1, 1880. A total of 591,000 silver dollars were struck, but 96,000 of those failed to meet assay standards and were melted, resulting in a net mintage of 495,000 pieces. More than 25% of the good pieces remained in Treasury storage until the 1970s, when they were offered in several GSA sales.

This Superb Gem survivor is one of several overdate variants, with the second 8 struck over a "high" 7. Tiny ears are visible outside the top loop of 8, and the clear stem of an underdigit 7 is visible within the loops and below the 8. A bold die gouge from the branch stem to the top arrowhead fletching confirms the VAM-5 variety. This is a thickly frosted, nearly unabraded example, with a sharp strike visible throughout both sides, edge-to-edge. Brilliant cartwheel luster illuminates essentially untoned silver surfaces, with only the faintest hint of golden-gray a visual result of the intense mint frost. Population (for the variety): 11 in 67 (3 in 67+), 0 finer (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 133877 Base PCGS# 7102



1880/79-O Dollar, MS65 Prooflike Amazing Eye Appeal Tied for Finest

3743 **1880/79-O 80/79 Crossbar, VAM-4, MS65 Prooflike NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. Small or Micro O. The variety is undesignated on the NGC insert. Eye appeal is off the charts for this totally brilliant New Orleans Morgan dollar. Both sides enjoys stark black-and-white contrast, with a thick layer of mint frost over fully struck devices and considerable depth of field. Liberty's cheek and the mirrors are incredibly unabraded. The 1880-O is a highly collectible early issue with thousands of Mint State coins available to collectors (5.3 million pieces minted). Prooflike representatives are much scarcer, and this is among the top-certified coins in that category at both services combined (3/20). NGC ID# 356H, PCGS# 41287 Base PCGS# 7117



1881 Morgan Dollar, MS67 Totally Brilliant and Fully Struck

3744 **1881 MS67 PCGS.** The 1881 Morgan dollar claims a substantial mintage of 9.1 million pieces, but few survivors can match the quality and eye appeal of the present coin. This delightful Superb Gem exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements, while impeccably preserved surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. The 1881 Philadelphia issue often sits in the background behind the 1881-S, both in terms of mintage and production quality. That makes this Superb Gem P-mint even more impressive and considerably scarcer at the Superb Gem level. PCGS reports just seven such pieces and none numerically finer, including one in 67+ (3/20). NGC ID# 2546, PCGS# 7124



1881-CC Silver Dollar, MS67+ Exemplary Luster and Preservation

3745 **1881-CC MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** A fraction of the Superb Gem 1881-CC Morgan dollar population is CAC endorsed, and an even smaller percentage receive the Plus designation. This Plus-graded coin is frosty and luminous, showing radiant cartwheel luster with exceptional surface quality. The central devices are sharp. The 1881-CC is a plentiful issue among Carson City Morgans, as more than 147,000 coins were released through the GSA sales of the early 1970s. Nonetheless, it is challenging to locate a coin in this level of preservation. PCGS has Plus-graded less than two dozen non-Prooflike pieces in this grade and lists five MS68 coins finer. The same service lists only two Prooflike and two Deep Mirror Prooflike pieces in MS67, with none finer (2/20). This piece is especially appealing and worthy of the finest collection of Morgan dollars or a top-rated Carson City set.

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 2549, PCGS# 7126



1881-CC VAM-6 Dollar MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike

3746 **1881-CC MS66+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC. VAM-6.** With about half of its mintage part of the GSA sales, the 1881-CC is available in quantities far above expectations from the low, 296,000-piece mintage. Even Premium Gem pieces are merely scarce, although examples become rare in Superb Gem condition. Deep Mirror Prooflikes follow a similar trajectory, although in much smaller numbers. This brilliant, Plus-graded Premium Gem with Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces also displays CAC endorsement. Flashy-mirrored fields surround the frosted, nearly mark-free portrait of Liberty. A few light marks are seen on the glass-smooth surfaces, but they are minor in both number a size. Tilted at an angle, the coin displays profound white-on-black contrast. PCGS reports just two numerically finer Deep Mirror Prooflikes. Population: 72 in 66 (5 in 66+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 2 finer. CAC: 8 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2547, PCGS# 97127



1882-CC Dollar, MS67+
Only One Coin Certified Finer

3747 **1882-CC MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Frosted mint luster illuminates golden-orange and ice-blue toning around the borders of this magnificently preserved Carson City dollar. Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields are remarkably smooth and unmarked. As often seen on the 1882-CC, Liberty's ear and the hair strands immediately above the ear are a touch soft, as are the eagle's breast feathers. All else is sharp, and both sides show notable die clashing. The high-end Superb Gem grade is virtually unimprovable, since PCGS has certified a single coin numerically finer (an MS68 example). Nor has NGC seen one finer. Population: 11 in 67+, 1 finer. CAC: 27 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 254S, PCGS# 7134



1887-O Morgan Dollar, MS65+
Rare Deep Mirror Prooflike Example

3748 **1887-O MS65+ Deep Mirror Prooflike PCGS. CAC.** The New Orleans Mint struck a smallish mintage of 1.7 million Morgan dollars in 1887 and survivors are seldom found in the higher reaches of Mint State. It seems the coins that were not released into circulation were roughly stored and transported from one government vault to another over the years, resulting in heavily bagmarked surfaces on most examples seen. Although some high-quality examples turned up in the Redfield Hoard, few survivors are known with Prooflike or Deep Mirror Prooflike designations.

The present coin is a spectacular Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved, brilliant surfaces throughout. The fields exhibit deep prooflike reflectivity on both sides. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 10 in 65 (3 in 65+) Deep Mirror Prooflike, 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2552, PCGS# 97177



1889-CC Dollar, MS61
Exceptional Surfaces and Luster

3749 **1889-CC MS61 PCGS.** This Carson City key date boasts a low 350,000-coin mintage, comparable in absolute terms to the 1893-P (378,000 pieces) and 1893-O (300,000 examples) Morgan dollar issues. However, its rarity is the result of mass melting to the extent of an estimated 250,000 to 325,000 coins. This sets the 1889-CC apart from virtually all other dates in the series, especially in better grades. In Mint State, only a select group of dates challenge this issue in terms of scarcity, the 1893-S included, ensuring it as a perennial favorite among Morgan dollar enthusiasts. This is a remarkably attractive example that appears much finer than the stated grade. The surfaces are unusually clean for any CC dollar, especially so for an 1889-CC.

Ex: Beverly Hills Signature (Heritage, 11/2014), lot 3844. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190



1889-CC Dollar, MS63
Semiprooflike Fields
Condition Rarity Any Finer

3750 **1889-CC MS63 PCGS.** The 1889-CC is unquestionably the key to the Carson City subset of Morgan dollars, with a sparse mintage of just 350,000 pieces. Among all Morgan dollar issues in Mint State grades of MS63 or finer, only the 1892-S and 1893-S are scarcer, while in Gem Uncirculated grades or finer the 1889-CC and 1886-O are the rarest Morgan dollars. This is a mostly brilliant Select Uncirculated example, with bits of amber gold toning that dot the margins surrounding semiprooflike fields and brilliant interiors. Light abrasions include a cluster of Mint-made striations near Liberty's chin and neck, likely originating from the Nevada Mint's drawing bench, where planchet strips received final corrections for thickness. Overall, the strike is sharp, with only minor weakness above the ear. PCGS reports just 35 numerically finer certifications, plus seven coins in 63+ (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7190



1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS62 Prooflike Light Cameo Contrast

3751 **1889-CC MS62 Prooflike NGC.** Following several productive coinage years from 1870 to 1885, the Carson City Mint ceased coinage operations for the entire three year period from 1886 to 1888. Five more years of coinage took place from 1889 to 1893, and then the Carson City Mint permanently ceased coinage operations. In 1889, coinage was limited to silver dollars and double eagles, including 350,000 of the former, and 30,945 of the latter, totally less than $1 million in coinage for the year.

The 1889-CC Morgan silver dollar is considered the King of the Carson City cartwheels, with few examples saved in Treasury vaults. Nearly all of the production entered circulation. In fact, when nearly 3 million Carson City silver dollars were distributed by the GSA in the early 1970s, just one coin was an 1889-CC. This lovely Prooflike Mint State example is fully brilliant and untoned with light field-to-device contrast, and minimal handling marks. This is an exceptional example for the Morgan dollar enthusiast. NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7191



1889-CC Morgan Dollar, MS63 Scarce Prooflike Example

3752 **1889-CC MS63 Prooflike PCGS.** As might be expected from the low mintage of 350,000 pieces, the 1889-CC is the rarest Morgan dollar from the Carson City Mint. The small production total was due to a short window of coinage operations, since the facility was only open from October 10 through the end of the year. Unlike most Carson City issues, the 1889-CC is seldom encountered with prooflike surfaces.

This impressive Select specimen exhibits sharply detailed design elements and deeply reflective prooflike fields. The surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks and hair lines in the fields, but no significant distractions are evident. Eye appeal is outstanding. Population: 37 in 63 (3 in 63+) Prooflike, 9 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2559, PCGS# 7191



1890-CC Silver Dollar, MS66 Tied for Finest Certified

3753 **1890-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-5A.** A near-terminal network of die cracks on the reverse (and, to a lesser extent, on the obverse) characterize the VAM-5A variety, which also features bold repunching on the mintmark's second C. Although the 1890-CC was struck in large quantity — more than 2.3 million pieces were struck — only 3,589 Uncirculated pieces were included in the GSA sales of the 1970s. The issue is known for its above-average quality, yet only a few survivors from the large mintage exceed the MS65 grade. This Premium Gem displays frosted surfaces, with a blush of blue and reddish-tan toning at the lower obverse and complementary toning throughout the reverse. Smooth and nearly unabraded surfaces are sharply struck, lustrous, and attractive. This splendid MS66 comes from the Ponderosa Collection, which remains the #1 All-Time Finest PCGS Carson City Morgan Dollars Registry Set, Circulation Strikes, and it is tied for finest among all certified 1890-CC dollars. We last handled an MS66 example three years ago, which realized $32,900. Population: 20 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 255D, PCGS# 7198



1891-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66 'Spitting Eagle' Variety, VAM-3 Demand Far Exceeds Supply

3754 **1891-CC Spitting Eagle, VAM-3, MS66 PCGS.** A Top 100 Variety. Regardless of the variety, the 1891-CC becomes decidedly scarce at the MS66 level, and it is essentially unavailable any finer. This is a captivating Premium Gem, with lustrous and frosted surfaces, intricately defined by a sharp strike. The satin-smooth fields and devices show only the most minor signs of contact — a few shallow grazes — while the brilliant-white surfaces dazzle the eye. This is the popular "Spitting Eagle" VAM-3 variety, with a pellet-shaped die lump within spitting distance of the eagle's beak. PCGS reports just one numerically finer certification, plus 11 pieces in 66+, inclusive of all varieties (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 255H, PCGS# 133937 Base PCGS# 7206



1892-CC Morgan Dollar, MS66
Vibrant Mint Frost

3755 **1892-CC MS66 PCGS.** There are thousands of Mint Sate 1892-CC dollars certified at NGC and PCGS in MS60 through MS65 and thousands more in grades as low as G and VG. Essentially, the vast majority of collectors can obtain an example of the 1892-CC in the grade they desire for a price within their budget. All that changes at this esteemed grade level. Premium Gem examples of the 1892-CC are usually only offered a couple times a year, if that, trading for strong five-figure sums. This example is remarkably bright with gorgeous cartwheel mint frost. Liberty's cheek and the adjacent fields are clean, as is the reverse, and the motifs exhibit full definition. Population: 39 in 66 (5 in 66+), 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214



1892-CC Dollar, MS66
Frosted, Untoned Surfaces

3756 **1892-CC MS66 PCGS. VAM-8A.** This Premium Gem 1892-CC Morgan dollar is head and shoulders above most survivors of the issue, both in technical grade and, more importantly, aesthetic appeal as well. The surfaces are frosty and untoned, with no perceptible hint of color and almost immaculate preservation. Many examples of the 1892-CC issue are afflicted by severe bagmarks or impaired luster, while this piece could not be more atypical. The luster is generous and complete throughout both sides, the strike is far finer than usually seen, and the sole mentionable mark is a small scrape above the eagle's head. The filled 2 in the date is a tip-off for the VAM-8A variety. A fine coin for a fine collection. Population (all varieties): 38 in 66 (5 in 66+), 3 finer (2/20).

Ex: ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 4905.

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 255M, PCGS# 7214



1892-S Dollar, MS61
Seldom Seen in Mint State

3757 **1892-S MS61 PCGS.** The pool of Mint State 1892-S dollars is an extremely shallow one for collectors to draw on. Fewer than 130 combined grading events are recorded by PCGS and NGC in all Uncirculated grades — less than any other Morgan dollar except for the rare (and much more famous) 1893-S. Not surprisingly, many fine collections have only a circulated example to represent the 1892-S. Overall, the issue is readily available in all circulated conditions, suggesting that most of the 1.2 million-piece mintage was released into commerce and not numismatically preserved or stockpiled in Treasury vaults.

This brilliant example is sharp, lustrous, and blaze-white except for faint traces of almond-gold patina at the centers. The obverse fields are semiprooflike while the reverse is smooth and frosted. Both sides show a number of small marks and abrasions consistent with the MS61 grade. There is no denying the Uncirculated status of this coin like-new mint luster and crisp eye appeal. Population: 7 in 61, 58 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255P, PCGS# 7218



1893-CC Morgan Dollar, MS64+
Final Carson City Issue
Sharp, With Minimal Marks

3758 **1893-CC MS64+ PCGS.** Michael "Miles" Standish writes, "Gems are nearly unheard of due to the fact that this issue is one of the weaker-struck Carson City Morgans and almost all of the surviving Uncirculated coins are moderately to heavily bag marked." This high-end near-Gem somehow escaped all of those distractions. Brilliant-silver surfaces are lustrous and sharply struck, while the fields show only a minor speckling of shallow marks and superficial abrasions. Cartwheel luster radiates from the boldly defined centers on each side. A respectable number of near-Gems survive, but those with the Plus designation are scarce, and finer examples rank among the most sought-after of all Carson City dollars. Population: 46 in 64+, 15 finer (2/20).

From The Tara Registry Set of Carson City Morgans. NGC ID# 255S, PCGS# 7222



1895-O Morgan Dollar, MS62
Low-Mintage Branch Mint Issue

3759 **1895-O MS62 PCGS.** From a meager mintage of 450,000 pieces, the 1895-O Morgan dollar is the third-rarest issue of the series in Mint State condition. Only the elusive 1892-S and the legendry 1893-S are seen less often in high grade. Apparently, the issue circulated widely at some point in the 19th century, and examples in all circulated grades are readily available. The 1895-O was never released in bag quantities in later years, however. If significant numbers were held in government storage, they must have been melted in 1918.

The present coin is an impressive MS62 example, with a better-than-average strike that shows just a trace of the usual softness on the eagle's breast. The lightly marked, lustrous surfaces exhibit highlights of sea-green and lavender-gray toning at certain angles. Population: 59 in 62 (6 in 62+), 47 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 255Y, PCGS# 7236



1900-O/CC Dollar, MS67
A Top 100 Variety
Tied for Finest Known O/CC at NGC

3760 **1900-O/CC VAM-11 MS67 NGC.** A Top 100 Variety. In 1900, the Philadelphia Mint forwarded several unused Carson City dies to New Orleans. The CC mintmark was corrected to the proper O mintmark, but not fully effaced and still visible beneath the primary mark. As the final vestige of the famous Carson City Mint's historic past, the 1900-O/CC is prized by Carson City specialists and Morgan dollar enthusiasts alike.

This is a Superb Gem example of the popular VAM-11 overmintmark. Remnants of both Cs remain outside the O mintmark, which was entered high and shifted left to obscure the previous mark. Diagnostic die cracks confirm the variety, as does a threadlike die line in the lower cap above the hair ribbon. The surfaces of this MS67 are virtually free of marks, with light silver-gray toning and vibrant silver luster throughout both sides. The strike is sharp throughout. We have never offered a finer example. Census (all O/CC varieties): 2 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256J, PCGS# 133963 Base PCGS# 7268



1902-O Silver Dollar, MS67+ Tied for the Finest Certified, CAC

3761 **1902-O MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** Only in the highest reaches of the grading scale does the 1902-O become scarce. An indifferent strike and numerous bagmarks limit the grade of most Mint State examples, as it does with other so-called Creole dollars from the New Orleans Mint. This splendid, high-end Superb Gem is an exception, with quality that earns it both the PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement. A ring of reddish-gold and steel-blue toning hugs the borders, while the interiors are brilliant and frosted. The strike weakens only slightly over Liberty's ear, and bagmarks are limited to a few tiny nicks at the top of Liberty's cap. The fields are smooth and free of any distractions whatsoever, as is Liberty's smooth cheek. Neither PCGS nor NGC has certified a numerically finer example. PCGS Population: 5 in 67+, 0 finer. CAC: 15 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 256N, PCGS# 7280

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1895 Morgan Dollar, PR61 Sharp Strike, Fully Brilliant

3762 **1895 PR61 PCGS.** With just 880 proofs struck to represent the totality of the Philadelphia Mint's 1895 silver dollar output, one wonders just how many collections lack an example. The number must reach far into the thousands, divided among proof specialists, date and mint collectors, and key date type enthusiasts. Not surprisingly, every appearance of an 1895 proof dollar attracts multiple bidders, regardless of grade.

This is a brilliant-silver example, with a few sparse hints of faded, russet-brown color in obscure crevasses and and within the raised devices. A loupe reveals delicate hairlines that occupy the fields, but they do little to diminish the mirrorlike reflectivity that surrounds lightly contrasting motifs. Otherwise, there are no marks to mention, and the strike is razor-sharp. NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330



1895 Morgan Dollar, PR62
Key Proof-Only Issue

3763 **1895 PR62 PCGS.** With a moderate proof mintage of 880 pieces, the 1895 Morgan proofs are, in theory, no scarcer than many other proof silver dollars — but that is where all similarities end. The lack of any 1895 Philadelphia circulation strikes puts the proofs under tremendous pressure from set completionists, who require a P-mint 1895, proof or not. The situation is akin to demand for High Relief Saint-Gaudens double eagles, which are readily available by mintage ... yet almost everyone wants one, making them scarce-to-rare by demand.

This 1895 will satisfy just about any Morgan dollar specialist. Well-mirrored fields surround sharply struck devices, while attractive golden-gray toning conceals the few delicate hairlines that drift across otherwise mark-free surfaces. Eye appeal is strong for the assigned grade, which is conservatively assigned given the smooth surfaces and nearly Select proof quality. NGC ID# 27ZR, PCGS# 7330



1896 Morgan Dollar, PR68
Exquisite Toning, Exceptional Eye Appeal
Sole CAC at This Grade

3764 **1896 PR68 PCGS. CAC.** The lofty numeric grade from PCGS is well-merited for this Superb Gem proof, one of the few-finest survivors from the original mintage of 762 coins. The surface quality is exceptional, with totally original patina — essentially contact free — and with a full strike throughout. Small untoned, silvery areas are largely subsumed by areas of pastel lavender-gray, with complete mint luster flowing across each side.

There is discernible contrast present, slightly limited by the toning to preclude a Cameo designation, although deeply mirrored fields add an extra dimension to the smoothly frosted raised devices. CAC endorsement is particularly meaningful at this high level, and so far this is the only PR68 example in non-Cameo format to earn it. Population: 7 in 68, 0 finer; 2 in PR68 Cameo, 1 finer; 3 in PR68 Deep Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 27ZT, PCGS# 7331

PEACE DOLLAR



1921 Peace Dollar, Silver-White MS67 Outstanding Registry Coin Tied for Finest Certified

3765 **1921 MS67 NGC.** Ex: Dr. Kevin Frank Sr. Collection. As the first year of issue for the new Peace dollar design, the 1921 is also the only year this design was struck in high relief, save for a handful of 1922 matte proof examples. For some reason unknown to us, the High Relief double eagle has always received accolades from collectors, even in the year of issue, but the High Relief Peace dollar is greeted with less enthusiasm by most numismatists. Just over a million pieces were produced in December 1921, and as one would expect, high grade, well struck examples are now very elusive. This coin shows strong striking details for the issue with rich, frosted mint luster liberally coating the surfaces. Each side presents a fully brilliant, snow-white appearance as if the coin was recently struck. As expected of the assigned Superb Gem grade, there are no mentionable marks or other distractions. A conditionally rare example worthy of a close look and a spirited bid. Tied for finest certified by either service. NGC Census: 7 in 67, 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 7356



1883 10-Piece NGC-Certified Proof Set
PR62 to PR66+ Cameo
Five Coins With CAC Approval

3766 **1883 10-Piece Proof Set, PR62 to PR66+ Cameo NGC.** The coins are well-matched and individually certified in modern NGC holders. Includes:

Cent PR65 Brown. CAC. A fully struck, carbon-free Gem with vivid copper-red, burgundy, olive, green, and russet toning in the mirrored fields. A partial print in the left obverse margin appears only at certain angles.

Three Cent Nickel PR66. CAC. Golden-toned and fully struck, this high-end, CAC-approved proof displays frosty devices and modest mirroring in the fields. An important issue for three cent nickel collectors due to the scarcity of business strikes from this year.

Shield Nickel PR66 Cameo. The preservation of this piece is superb, complemented by modest field-device contrast on each side. A hint of light champagne toning warms the surfaces.

Liberty Nickel — No Cents — PR66. CAC. CAC liked this coin for the grade, and for good reason — it is needle-sharp and well-contrasted, with no visible imperfections. Light golden toning graces each side.

Liberty Nickel — With Cents — PR65. CAC. A well-preserved example of this final 1883 nickel type, showing just a touch of softness on the corn ear to the left of the wreath bow. Light golden toning on each side complements a hint of cameo contrast.

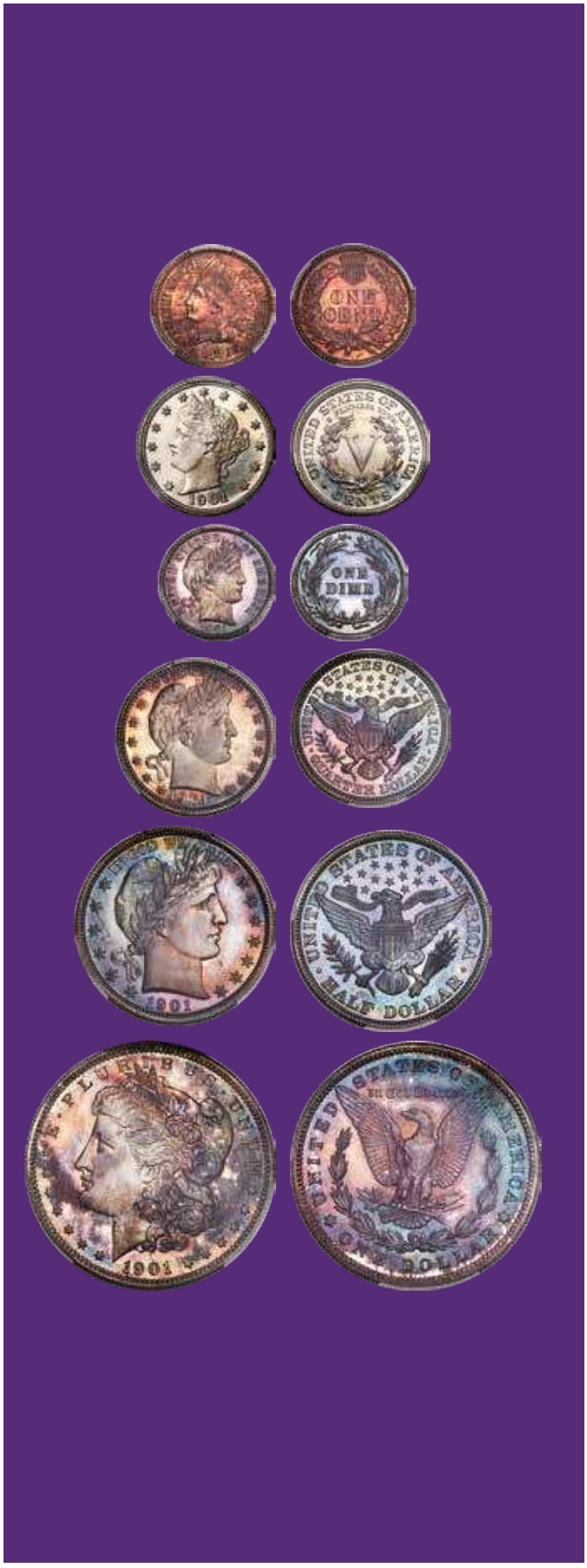
Dime PR64 Cameo. F-103, R.3. A brilliant, modestly contrasted near-Gem with no distracting contact marks. A touch of strike softness affects Liberty's temple and the upper-left portion of the wreath.

Quarter PR62. Briggs 1-A, Flynn-MPD-001. The upper loops of misplaced date numerals are evident in the dentils below the 83 on the proof obverse die of this issue. This coin is boldly struck and brilliant, with subtle contrast on the reverse. Light contact marks limit the grade.

Half Dollar PR64+ Cameo. A sharp, well-contrasted proof with brilliant, minimally marked surfaces. Cameo examples of this issue are elusive in finer grades.

Trade Dollar PR64 Cameo. The year 1883 saw the last regular production of the Trade dollar in proof format. This Choice Cameo is needle-sharp and brilliant, showing good contrast and pleasing preservation. a daub of russet toning appears near star 1.

Morgan Dollar PR66+ Cameo. CAC. The gem of the set, this high-end Cameo proof Morgan dollar displays bold definition and exceptional preservation. A tiny spot of violet toning beneath the N in UNUM is the only reliable pedigree marker. The coin is brilliant and well-contrasted. (Total: 10 coins)



1901 Six-Piece Proof Set, PR64 to PR67 All PCGS-Certified and Sequentially Numbered

3767 **1901 Six-Piece Proof Set, PR64 to PR67 PCGS.** All six pieces are PCGS-certified and sequentially numbered. Included are:

Cent PR64 Red and Brown. Mottled red and brown patina is seen on the obverse, while the reverse is deeper cherry-red with slight bits of green intermixed.

Nickel PR66. Just the faintest trace of pastel toning is seen, a bit deeper on the reverse. The mirrors are brightly reflective on each side.

Dime PR65. Toned in different shades on each side. The obverse is pale rose in the center with jade-green around the margin. The reverse, however, is deep blue. Nicely mirrored.

Quarter PR67. Irregular dabs of rose toning is spread around the obverse, while the reverse that same color on the bottom half of the coin and deep blue on the top half. Spectacular and obviously original.

Half Dollar PR66+. Like the quarter in this set, deep rose and blue toning dominates each side to one degree or another. Nicely mirrored.

Morgan Dollar PR66. An off-center circle of near-brilliance covers most of Liberty's face on the obverse with irregular dabs of deeper toning scattered around the margin. The center of the reverse is deep rose in hue with sea-green surrounding the remainder of that side. (Total: 6 coins)

GOLD DOLLARS



1855-D Gold Dollar, AU50
Only Gold CAC Example
Green Label Holder

3768 **1855-D AU50 PCGS. Gold CAC. Variety 7-J.** The rarer of the two die marriages, Variety 7-J shows the date entered slightly further east relative to the alternative Variety 7-I. Any die pairing of the 1855-D is desirable, since it is the sole Type Two Dahlonega issue, and is essentially to any type set from the Georgian facility. Only 1,811 pieces were struck, and the hundred or so survivors are pursued in all grades. It is unusual to encounter an 1855-D gold dollar in a green label holder bearing a gold CAC seal. In fact, the present piece is the only '55-D in any grade bearing the coveted gold CAC sticker, which indicates that service believes that the coin is undergraded. Indeed, this example displays luster throughout the wreath, neck curls, and headdress. The wheat-gold surfaces lack noticeable abrasions. As usual for Variety 7-J, the strike is incomplete on the central reverse, opposite the high points of the portrait. NGC ID# 26AT, PCGS# 7534



1880 Gold Dollar, MS68+
Remarkable Surface Preservation

3769 **1880 MS68+ PCGS. CAC.** The low mintage of the 1880 gold dollar is not its only draw for collectors. It also has a high survival rate in Uncirculated grades, even in MS68. The two services combined have certified a total of 54 pieces in this grade, and each company has also graded a single example MS69. This availability in Gem (and finer) condition makes the 1880 gold dollar available for only a slight premium over a type coin price, a terrific deal for the collector who can then combine high grade with a remarkably low mintage. This is an exceptional piece that qualifies for "wonder coin" status. Each side displays bright mint frost as well as semireflective fields. Deep, even reddish-orange color covers both obverse and reverse, and the strike details are complete. Population: 30 in 68 (3 in 68+), 1 finer. CAC: 22 in 68, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25DJ, PCGS# 7581


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1855 Gold Dollar, PR66 Ultra Cameo
Ex: Floyd T. Starr
Among the Finest of Seven Traced Proofs

3770 **1855 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.7.** The story of the short and ill-fated Type Two gold dollar is, in a sense, a story of miscalculation on the part of Mint Engraver James B. Longacre. When redesigning the coin in 1854, to suit a slightly larger-diameter and thinner planchet, he employed a variant of the design that he had used for the recent three dollar gold piece. The stylized bust of Liberty was a motif that Longacre repeated in one variation or another throughout most of his career, including it on not only the three dollar piece and Type Three gold dollar, but also on such diverse pieces as the double eagle, the Indian Head cent, the three cent nickel, several pattern nickels, and finally the pattern eagles from 1868 that he engraved only a few months before his death.

However, when Longacre rendered the design for the Type Two gold dollar, he modeled it in too high of relief for the thin planchet, overestimating the power of the Mint's steam presses to fully strike up the design. As a result, struck coins revealed a plethora of striking deficiencies. Pieces minted in the Philadelphia facility generally showed at least some weakness in the center of the obverse on Liberty's hair, and the corresponding area on the reverse: the LL in DOLLAR and the middle digits of the date. Charlotte and Dahlonega coinage compounded the strike deficiencies, producing coins that would exhibit undue wear after just a short time in circulation. Clearly, something had to be done, and in 1856 Longacre remodeled the Liberty portrait in lower relief, retiring the Type Two design after just two years.

The proof Type Two gold dollars of 1854 and 1855 comprise one of the rarest and most sought-after U.S. coin types in proof format across all coinage series. Proof coins were not struck for public purchase until several years later, meaning that those coins produced during the reign of the Type Two design — for well-connected, prominent numismatists of the time and for the Mint's own cabinet collection — were strictly limited to just a few pieces. Today, just four 1854 Type Two proofs and seven 1855 proofs are traced. They appear at auction rarely, and when they do, they attract bidding that is not easily deterred by competition. When John Jay Pittman bought his example at the 1956 Melish Sale, he stood in the front of the room and held his hand up, staring down competitive bidders until the lot hammered to him; he paid a then-remarkable $225 for that coin.

Die characteristics of proof Type Two gold dollars are limited to the date placement, since all other elements of the design and legends were hubbed in the dies. Although steam press coinage had been in place at the Mint since 1836, proofs were still struck on large screw presses. As a result, study of the 1854 and 1855 proof gold dollars reveals minute differences in strike, including varying degrees of softness on the 8 in the date, a product of the high-relief obverse portrait that absorbed most of the metal in the center of the planchet. What is interesting about the present 1855 coin, is that it is virtually identical to the Pittman specimen in terms of strike characteristics, and it also shares several of the same microscopic lint marks — most notably those beneath the F in OF — proving that both coins were struck at the same time, back-to-back. The coins are also of comparable quality, both graded PR66 Ultra Cameo, with the only difference being the Pittman coin carries a Star designation. The Pittman 1855 proof recently headlined our FUN 2020 Platinum Night Signature session, where it realized $336,000.

This piece is the Floyd T. Starr specimen, which was last seen at public auction in our 2005 FUN Signature, lot 30023. The Starr catalog records the origin of this piece in the F.C.C. Boyd collection, sold in the World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 1/1946), however most researchers believe that pedigree to be erroneous. David Akers, a pioneer of auction analysis for gold rarities throughout the 20th century, traced the Boyd coin to J.F. Bell's Memorable Collection sale (Numismatic Gallery, 3/1948), lot 9, and then to the Harold Bareford Collection (Stack's, 12/1978). Akers, Dannreuther, and others reason that the Starr coin most likely came from the George Hall sale (Stack's, 5/1945), and before that, the early J.F. Bell sale (Stack's, 12/1944).

The confusion of the pedigrees for these proof 1855 gold dollars is rooted in the disbursement of the Virgil Brand estate. Brand, famous for owning multiples of extreme rarities, held three different examples of the 1855 proof — one that he acquired from Carl Wurtzbach in 1919, and two that he purchased from Henry Chapman's sales of the Matthew Stickney Collection (6/1907) and the John Story Jenks Collection (12/1921), respectively. Two of these went to Armin, and one to Horace, his younger brothers, who divided the collection in 1932. It is unclear where the Stickney and Wurtzbach specimens ended up, although it can be determined from tracing the pedigrees of examples known today that one of these coins likely became the Starr specimen.

Of the seven known 1855 proofs, the Starr coin is one of the three finest. Only the Pittman and the Eliasberg-Trompeter specimens (both currently certified PR66★ Ultra Cameo NGC) rival this piece for quality and eye appeal. The depth of the mirroring in the fields is seemingly infinite, while the sharp devices appear to float atop the glassy surfaces with frosted contrast. Rich yellow-gold color and a beautiful lack of contact marks produce breathtaking eye appeal. Only a few microscopic lintmarks differentiate this piece from the Pittman coin, the most discernible being a circular void in the planchet at 5:30 on the reverse dentils.

The rarity of the Type Two gold dollar in proof format has earned the 1854 and 1855 proofs a special place in the realm of gold proofs. The two issues together rank among the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*. With the recent sale of the Pittman 1855 proof reawakening collectors' hopes of acquiring an example of this incredibly rare proof type, we look forward to the historic moment when the Starr coin makes its first public auction appearance in 15 years.

Ex: Likely J.F. Bell (Stack's, 12/1944), lot 9; George H. Hall (Stack's, 5/1945), lot 1678; Floyd T. Starr Collection (Stack's, 10/1992), lot 1084; FUN Signature Auction (Heritage, 1/2005), lot 30023.

From The Kodiak Collection. PCGS# 97602



1861 Gold Dollar, PR65 Rare Cameo Example

3771 **1861 PR65 Cameo PCGS. JD-1, R.6.** A generous mintage of 349 proof gold dollars was accomplished in 1861, with all the coins delivered on April 5. The proofs were all struck from a single pair of dies that show spikes on the dentils above TED in UNITED and a faint die line angling down from the curl above Liberty's ear. There is also a faint artifact on Liberty's cheek. Unfortunately, only a few of the proofs were distributed, as the financial uncertainties of the Civil War discouraged discretionary spending on proof coins. Most of the large mintage went unsold and the remaining coins were melted in January of 1862. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 20-22 examples in all grades.

The present coin is a delightful Gem proof, with sharply detailed frosty design elements that contrast boldly with the deeply mirrored fields. The well-preserved yellow-gold surfaces are free of mentionable distractions and overall eye appeal is terrific. Population: 2 in 65 Cameo, 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25E4, PCGS# 87611

CLASSIC QUARTER EAGLE



1836 Classic Quarter Eagle, MS65 Block 8, Just One Finer at PCGS

3772 **1836 Block 8 MS65 PCGS. HM-1, R.3.** While the Block 8 (Head of 1837) variety is far scarcer than the Script 8 (Head of 1835), Block 8 examples only become challenging in Mint State. The new Haynor reference says simply, "Locating a higher end Mint State coin, however, is nearly impossible." This Gem Uncirculated example is a splendid exception to that statement. The frosted, sun-gold surfaces display radiant mint luster, although it is the sharp strike that is truly remarkable. Full details encompass both sides, with every nuance of strike crisp except for the right (facing) wing tip, which shows only minor weakness. There are no marks or abrasions that distract in the least. Eye appeal is off the charts. Population: 3 in 65, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25FU, PCGS# 97694

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES



1848 Two and a Half, XF40 CAL. Counterstamp Celebrated and Historic Rarity

3773 **1848 CAL. XF40 NGC.** John Marshall discovered gold on the mill of John Sutter on January 24, 1848. Word spread slowly, but by late that year it was obvious that California, recently secured from Mexico, would yield a vast amount of the precious gold metal. R.B. Mason, the military governor of California, shipped 230 ounces of gold to Washington, D.C. in December 1848. Secretary of War W.L. Marcy wrote to Mint Director Robert Patterson, suggesting "it be made into quarter eagles with a distinguishing mark on each." The mint-made CAL. counterstamp is reminiscent of the VIGO impression on 1703 British gold coins. Only 1,389 1848 quarter eagles were counterstamped by the Mint. Most went into circulation and remained there for some time, since few people could afford to set aside a souvenir of such value. NGC has certified just 44 examples in all grades. The significance of the issue has long been recognized, and it remains famous today. In the third edition of *100 Greatest U.S. Coins,* Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth rank the 1848 CAL. quarter eagle at #37.

This sun-gold example displays lightly impressed centers, but the stars, dentils, and other peripheral elements are sharp. The all-important counterstamp is bold. The slightly glossy surfaces lack any distracting marks. Minor strike-throughs on the lower right obverse field are of mint origin. An important opportunity to obtain a specimen of this legendary numismatic rarity. NGC ID# 25HA, PCGS# 7749


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1848 CAL. Quarter Eagle, MS68★
The Finest Example Known of This Historic Issue

3774 **1848 CAL. MS68★ NGC.** The discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill near Coloma, California, on January 28, 1848, ignited one of the most exciting times in the nation's history. People from all over the country, and the world for that matter, swarmed to the gold fields of California and surrounding areas. Considering the available modes of transportation at that time and the perils of traveling through uncharted territories, it is no wonder that many suffered hardships and even died during the long voyages to the Mother Lode region. But the allure of free gold, that beautiful, mystic metal highly prized by humans since prehistoric times, obviously outweighed the associated risks, and between 1848 and 1855 an estimated 300,000 people came in search of newfound riches. Settlements quickly sprang from the landscape, and many thrive to this day. San Francisco became a boom town, and infrastructure was promptly built throughout the region. Improved means of transportation, including advancements in railroads and steamships, fueled further development of California. All of these changes ultimately led to the admission of California into the Union as a state in 1850.

As important as the California Gold Rush is to the general public, it is particularly significant to coin collectors, as many classic numismatic treasures were born from this historic period. The first, and one of the most important, are the 1848 CAL. two and a half dollar gold pieces. The story of this coin is compelling. Although California gold had been used to strike Federal coinage at the Philadelphia Mint in the years prior to the Gold Rush, all gold deposits were treated as one source. Therefore today we have no way of identifying which coins were struck from California gold or other sources. That changed in August 1848 when a special shipment of gold was transported from the acting governor of California, Colonel R.B. Mason, to Secretary of War William Learned Marcy in Washington. Q. David Bowers remarks of this event in his landmark treatise on the subject, *A California Gold Rush History*: "We can trace the advent of coins specifically linked to California and easily identifiable as such to the purchase of 228 ounces of gold, averaging .894 fine, by Asst. Quartermaster Folsom in California who had obtained the metal for the bargain rate of $10 per ounce at a time when the metal was common and Spanish American and other coins in exchange were scarce. The money came from a civil fund." The gold was received by Marcy in December and subsequently shipped to the Philadelphia Mint. Marcy penned a letter regarding the precious metal to Mint Director Robert Maskell Patterson on December 8, 1848, as documented in the Bowers reference:

> "If the metal is found to be pure gold, as I doubt not that it will be, I request you to reserve enough of it for two medals ordered by Congress and not yet completed, and the remainder, with the exception of one or two small bars, I wish to have coined and sent with the bars to this department. As many may wish to procure specimens made with California gold, by exchanging other coin for it, I would suggest that it be made into quarter eagles with a distinguishing mark on each, if any variations from the ordinary issues from the Mint would be proper and could be conveniently made ... "

Breen surmised that the two medals mentioned by Marcy were for Generals Zachary Taylor and Winfield "Old Fuss and Feathers" Scott. However, a letter dated January 5, 1849 from Mint Director Patterson to Secretary of War Marcy states: "The California gold reserved for the medals is from another deposit ... " Apparently this letter was not available to Breen during the time of his research on the subject. The two gold medals were authorized by Congress to be presented to the two victorious generals and their ultimate contributions in winning the Mexican War. The Scott medal is permanently impounded in the Smithsonian Institution while the Taylor medal, a behemoth piece struck from 20 ounces of California gold, was sold as part of the November 2006 Norweb Collection by Stack's, where it realized $460,000. It is now accepted by researchers that the gold used to produce the two gold medals was actually derived from a deposit of 1,804 ounces of gold extracted from the American River near Sutter's Mill. This was the first arrival of California Gold Rush gold at the Mint, deposited by a prospector named David Carter on December 8, 1848, just one day before the 228-ounce shipment from Marcy arrived.

It is significant to note that the estimated 1,389 1848 CAL. quarter eagles struck were technically the first commemorative coins issued by a U.S. mint. Sufficient documentation exists to indicate that these pieces were intentionally modified to signify the earliest utilization of California gold in our nation's circulating coinage. The method of distinguishing the California pieces from the regular issue quarter eagles of 1848 was likely the work of Patterson, since Marcy did not provide specific instructions on this matter. Due to time constraints, the "distinguishing mark" first suggested by Marcy was a simple CAL. punch of one piece. It would have been interesting if a decision had been made to actually modify a working die for the California coins, but the urgency of producing the commemoratives dictated a simpler option. Since all known pieces are devoid of any obverse deformation, it is widely believed that each coin was manually stamped while in the die. When Marcy questioned the Mint Director on the delay of completing the project, Patterson provided the excuse that stamping each coin with the CAL. logo was "time-consuming."

Bowers notes that the 1848 CAL. quarter eagles "were available at face value to anyone desiring them. Although about 1,389 pieces were minted, probably fewer than two or three dozen numismatists — if indeed, even that many — learned of them at or near the time of issue and added the coins to their cabinets. Among those acquiring such pieces was Chief Engraver James B. Longacre, who preserved at least three prooflike specimens in his personal cabinet." Given the state of preservation and the semiprooflike fields of the current example, one can easily accept the possibility that this piece once resided in Longacre's collection. Those coins not purchased at face value by the public obviously entered circulation, as seen by the numerous pieces known in grades from VG through AU. This is the finest known example today with none designated higher at NGC, and only one positioned at the MS68 level at PCGS (1/20).

This coin displays semiprooflike fields, as is the case with most of the high-grade pieces we have seen or know of. Pronounced die striations are visible in the fields, which, of course, account for this reflectivity. Both sides yield an even yellow-gold patination. The design elements are sharply defined, except for softness on the hair curls beneath Liberty's ear, on the eagle's neck, and right (left facing) leg feathers. These are common areas of softness on all 1848 quarter eagles. The only abrasions of any note that can be used as pedigree identifiers are a series of tiny marks to the right of star 4. It is of little wonder that this particular coin was assigned the coveted Star designation.

This is a very rare opportunity to acquire this classic American rarity in the finest condition obtainable. It is a breathtaking piece of Americana that has remained virtually unchanged since it was struck during the earliest days of the greatest gold rush of all time. Census: 1 in 68 (1 in 68★), 0 finer (1/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3419; The Madison Collection / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2008), lot 3091, where it sold for $345,000. NGC ID# 25HA, PCGS# 7749

PROOF LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES



1888 Two and a Half, PR65 Deep Cameo Rare in All Grades

3775 **1888 PR65 Deep Cameo PCGS. JD-1, R.5.** The Mint struck 97 proof quarter eagles in 1888, although not all may have been distributed to collectors. Only about 50 coins are believed extant, a minority of which are in Gem or better, Cameo and Deep/Ultra Cameo grades. This starkly contrasted coin displays needle-sharp definition and profound contrast. The mirrored fields have a pleasing orange peel effect, and each side displays bright yellow-gold color. Under a loupe, a couple of faint field marks limit the grade but are hardly distracting. An important 19th century Liberty head type coin. Population: 1 in 65 Deep Cameo, 5 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 288B, PCGS# 97914



1891 Quarter Eagle, PR65+ Deep Cameo Richly Contrasted Orange-Gold Proof Rare Late-Series Issue, CAC

3776 **1891 PR65+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.5.** Despite its late date within the series and the deceptively high recorded mintage of 80 pieces, proof 1891 quarter eagles are seldom seen at auction. Garrett and Guth estimate that only 30 to 40 examples survive. The 1891 quarter eagle is even elusive as a business strike, which saw only 10,960 impressions during an era of low mintages. This high-end Gem Deep Cameo Proof is one of seven PCGS submissions at the MS65 level.

Thick mint frost contrasts with deeply mirrored fields and fully struck devices throughout this richly contrasted coin, which boasts the Important CAC green label. It is also one of two pieces at PCGS with the valued Plus designation, although it stands on its own as an extremely attractive example of the issue. The bases of the 891 show faint repunching, most obviously on the last 1, as on all proofs. There are no mentionable marks on either side, aside from a tiny lint mark near the bust tip that pedigrees the piece. Population: 5 in 65 (2 in 65+) Deep Cameo, 11 finer. CAC: 3 in 65, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 288E, PCGS# 97917



1892 Liberty Quarter Eagle, PR67 Deeply Contrasted Ultra Cameo Example

3777 **1892 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.5.** Mintage of proof quarter eagles increased substantially, from 80 pieces the previous year to a generous 105 examples in 1892. The coins were delivered in quarterly batches of 23, 41, 5, and 36 pieces. A single pair of dies was employed to strike all the proofs, with a diagnostic die scratch on the bust truncation and the date positioned farther to the left than on the business-strike obverse. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 45 to 55 examples in all grades.

This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits sharply detailed, frosty design elements that contrast profoundly with the deeply mirrored fields to create a startling cameo effect. The rich yellow-gold surfaces are impeccably preserved and eye appeal is terrific. Census: 4 in 67 Ultra Cameo, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 288F, PCGS# 97918



1895 Quarter Eagle, PR68★ Remarkable Ultra Cameo Example

3778 **1895 PR68★ Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.4.** The 1895 proof Liberty quarter eagle claims a mintage of 119 pieces, delivered in quarterly batches of 35, 9, 21, and 54 examples. A single pair of dies was used to strike all the proofs, with the date positioned just slightly lower than on the die used for business strikes. The dentils have a slightly notched, or "bitten" appearance below the 1 in the date on proofs, and there is heavy, swirling die polish in the clear spaces on the shield, making it possible to differentiate between proofs and prooflike circulation strikes. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 60-70 examples in all grades.

This magnificent PR68 specimen exhibits razor-sharp definition on all design elements and the deeply reflective fields contrast starkly with the richly frosted devices. The bright yellow-gold surfaces are virtually flawless and the terrific eye appeal is attested by the Star designation. Census: 3 in 68 Ultra Cameo (2 in 68★), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 288J, PCGS# 97921

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLE



1911-D Quarter Eagle, MS64
Eye-Appealing Surfaces, Strong D

3779 **1911-D MS64 NGC. CAC.** While the 1911-D is well-known for its low mintage (just 55,680 pieces struck) and its unchallenged position as the key date in the Indian Head quarter eagle series, it is seldom known for any great degree of eye appeal. This Choice Uncirculated example makes the most of its minimally marked, smooth surfaces and gleaming gold color. The obverse strike is sharp and the all-important mintmark is bold. Only the eagle's shoulder shows a bit of weakness at the top-most feathers. Eye appeal is terrific, confirmed by CAC endorsement. NGC reports 85 numerically finer grading events, plus 13 pieces certified 64+ (2/20). NGC ID# 7KR7, PCGS# 7943

PROOF INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES



1909 Indian Quarter Eagle, PR66
Rare Satin Finish Proof

3780 **1909 PR66 NGC. JD-1, High R.4.** The mintage of 139 pieces was nearly 100 pieces fewer than the 1908 proofs, but even that reduction was not enough. John Dannreuther reports just 78 proofs were sold in 1909. Even the new satin finish did not help — it was introduced because the sandblast matte proofs of 1908 were so unpopular with collectors. The new style proofs were a hybrid blend of a satiny matte finish and the reflective surfaces of earlier years. The resulting proofs did little to improve public satisfaction. As a result, the 1909 is the rarest proof issue of the Indian quarter eagle series today, with just 50 to 60 pieces thought to survive. The date is extremely rare in PR66 condition.

The present coin is a visual treat, with bright, satiny luster and glowing orange-gold color. The strike is suitably sharp, with crisp detail on all design elements. No mentionable flaws are detected on the pristine, Premium Gem proof surfaces. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 5 in 66 (1 in 66+), 4 finer (2/20).

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4-5/2010), lot 2216. NGC ID# 289H, PCGS# 7958



1911 Two and a Half Indian, PR66+ Sparkling Matte Surfaces

3781 **1911 PR66+ PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.4.** After a vote was taken at the 1910 ANA, the Mint reverted to the matte finish that was first used in 1908, and then abandoned in 1909-1910 when "bright proofs" were struck. There were 191 proof quarter eagles struck in 1911 with an estimated survivorship of 100 to 120 pieces in all grades. Since the mintage was relatively high and the face value relatively low for a proof gold coin, there appear to have been a higher percentage of high-grade proofs set aside and saved through the ensuing decades and generations. The surfaces are fine-grained with a pronounced reddish-gold tint. Curiously for a piece of proof gold, there are localized areas of softness noted; specifically, the lowest feather in the Indian's headdress, the plumes on the headdress, the eagle's forward leg, and the breast feathers. NGC ID# 289K, PCGS# 7960



1914 Indian Two and a Half, PR65 Seldom Encountered Finer

3782 **1914 PR65 NGC. JD-1, Low R.5.** Quarter eagle proofs struck in 1914 display a darker finish than other Indian proofs, the result of coarser sand used in the sandblasting process. Not surprisingly, the public did not approve. Only 70 to 80 proofs survive from a mintage of 117 pieces, one of the lowest totals for the proof series. The microgranular finish on this example is typical for the date, as is the intense brown-mustard color, which overlays a sharp strike.

Both the 1914 and 1915 Indian proofs were generally avoided by collectors until a greater appreciation of the unfamiliar texture and color emerged. Indian Head proofs are far more popular today than they were when minted. This is a well-preserved example, thickly patinated, with Gem surfaces and brief glimpses of the underlying gold color. Census: 20 in 65, 28 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 289N, PCGS# 7963



1863 Three Dollar Gold, MS68 Among the Finest Certified Ex: Pogue

3783 **1863 MS68 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Pogue. In response to the financial stresses and uncertainties of the Civil War, the government suspended specie payments late in 1861. Precious metal coinage was widely hoarded after that time and rarely seen in circulation in the eastern part of the country. As a result, gold coinage at the Philadelphia Mint was somewhat limited during the war years, and only 5,000 business-strike three dollar gold pieces were struck in 1863. The coins were delivered in a single batch in November. Few were saved by contemporary collectors, who preferred proofs to circulation strikes for numismatic purposes (the proofs had been available since March, to satisfy collector demand). As might be expected, the issue is scarce in all grades today, and Mint State examples are rare.

The 1863 three dollar gold piece began appearing at auction at least as early as lot 1558 of the Seventh Semi-Annual Sale (W. Elliot Woodward, 12/1865), "1863 Three-Dollar piece, uncirculated, and as rare as the Quarter Eagle of this date." The 1863 Liberty quarter eagle was already famous in the numismatic community of that time because its proof-only mintage of 30 pieces had been widely publicized. The three dollar gold piece realized $4, the same price as the 1863 quarter eagle that was offered in the same sale. This may seem like a small premium by today's standards but, for a business-strike issue that was only two years old at the time, it was quite generous in 1865. More recent sales include the MS67 PCGS example (now graded MS68+ PCGS) in lot 5386 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2014), which realized $211,500.

Although some remarkable specimens are known to present-day collectors, few survivors can match the outstanding technical quality and eye appeal of this magnificent MS68 example. This coin was once a highlight of the fabulous D. Brent Pogue Collection, one of the premier numismatic gatherings of all time. Among PCGS certified coins, only the spectacular MS68+ example from the David and Sharon Akers Collection can equal the present coin, and none are known in higher numeric grades at either of the leading grading services (3/20). The design elements are sharply detailed in most areas, with just a trace of the usual softness on the ribbon knot. The dies clashed at least twice before this coin was struck, and dramatic double clash marks are evident on both sides. The impeccably preserved yellow and orange-gold surfaces show highlights of blue and olive at certain angles and vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides. The terrific overall eye appeal is attested by the CAC sticker. We expect intense competition from series specialists and Registry Set enthusiasts when this lot is called. Population: 2 in 68 (1 in 68+), 0 finer. CAC: 2 in 68, 0 finer (3/20).

Ex: Great Lakes Collection; Larry Hanks; purchased by D. Brent Pogue in October of 2005; D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III (Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's, 2/2016), lot 3104, realized $123,375. NGC ID# 7K5R, PCGS# 7984



1870 Three Dollar Gold, MS64
None Finer at Either Service

3784 **1870 MS64 PCGS.** The 1870 three dollar gold piece is an elusive issue in all grades, from a small mintage of just 3,500 pieces. Few examples were saved by contemporary numismatists, as most 19th century collectors favored proofs for their collections. The business-strike dies were heavily polished during the production process, effacing all but a sliver of the leaf to the left of the date, making it possible to distinguish between proofs and prooflike regular-issue coins.

The coin offered here is an Condition Census Choice specimen, with well-preserved orange-gold surfaces that show prooflike reflectivity in selected areas. The design elements are sharply rendered and overall visual appeal is terrific. This coin will be a welcome addition to a fine collection or Registry Set. NGC ID# 7K8F, PCGS# 7991



1878 Three Dollar Gold, MS67
Popular Gold Type Issue
Registry Grade Example

3785 **1878 MS67 PCGS.** The United States Mint anticipated great demand for all precious-metal coinage in January 1879. At that time, the government planned to begin exchanging gold coins for paper money at par for the first time since the Civil War began, in 1861. To prevent coin shortages, the Mint proactively increased mintages of all gold denominations in 1878. Accordingly, a large business-strike mintage of 82,304 three dollar gold pieces was accomplished, with the coins delivered on May 29 (9,000 pieces), June 3 (13,100 examples), June 5 (14,000 coins), June 17 (9,830 specimens), and November 7 (36,374 pieces). Surprisingly, the anticipated demand for hard money never developed. Citizens in the Eastern part of the country had become accustomed to the more convenient paper money over the years and, when they realized they could easily exchange their bills for gold, they felt no pressing need to do so. As a result, while some of the stockpile of three dollar gold pieces was paid out, many of the coins remained in government storage and were later melted. The 1878 three dollar gold piece is the most available issue of the series in high grade today, making it the favorite choice of type collectors.

The present coin is a spectacular Superb Gem, with virtually flawless yellow and orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides. The design elements exhibit sharp definition throughout and overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin should find a home in the finest collection, type set, or Registry Set. Population: 9 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25MZ, PCGS# 8000

EARLY HALF EAGLES



1795 Capped Bust Right Five, MS61
Small Eagle Reverse, BD-3
Important First-Year Issue

3786 **1795 Small Eagle, BD-3, High R.3, MS61 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b, with a die crack or flaw from the rim to the E in UNITED. The Philadelphia Mint struck gold coinage for the first time in 1795, beginning with a delivery of Capped Bust Right half eagles on July 31. Eight more deliveries quickly followed before gold coinage was switched over to ten dollar eagles on September 16. A meager mintage of 8,707 Small Eagle half eagles was accomplished in 1795, with 12 die varieties known for the date and type. Another three 1795-dated varieties were struck in later years, using leftover obverse dies and the Large Eagle reverse. The coin offered here represents the BD-3 variety, with star 11 touching both Y in LIBERTY and star 12 on the obverse and the leaf touching U in UNITED on the reverse. The BD-3 variety is the one most often seen for this date, but the surviving population still numbers no more than 175-225 examples in all grades. The BD-3 dies probably accounted for 2,000-3,000 pieces of the reported mintage. The obverse die was used previously to strike the BD-2 variety of this date, and used again to produce the BD-4. This was the only use of the reverse die.

The present coin is an impressive Mint State specimen, with sharply detailed design elements in most areas, and just a touch of the usual softness on the eagle's right (facing) leg and head. The pleasing orange-gold surfaces show the minimum number of minor contact marks for the grade, including a short scratch by Liberty's nose that can serve as a pedigree marker. Traces of original mint luster add to the considerable eye appeal. Population (all Small Eagle varieties): 25 in 61, 41 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25ND, PCGS# 519852 Base PCGS# 8066



1798 Large Eagle Five, MS62
BD-2, Large 8, 13 Stars Reverse
Shattered Die State

3787 1798 Large Eagle, Large 8, 13 Stars Reverse, BD-2, R.5, MS62 PCGS. Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b, a very late stage. Both dies are shattered in this die state, and the cracks on this coin are more advanced than the typical die state c/b representative. The crack from the lower reverse rim through the branch stem now connects to the network of cracks at the eagle's head, and the crack from the N in UNITED connects to the B in PLURIBUS, where it joins a bisecting crack that spans the breadth of the eagle's wingspan. The only thing keeping this piece from strict terminal die state classification is that the crack at the N in UNITED does not yet connect to the rim at that point.

BD-2 is a Large 8, 13 Stars Reverse variety of the 1798 half eagle. It is believed that fewer than 70 pieces survive in all grades, and the dramatic die cracks of many examples encourage heightened intrigue and demand. This Mint State example is a condition rarity. Although a trifle weak on the vertical shield stripes, the borders are well-defined on both sides. Grade-limiting abrasions are minor and mainly on the obverse, while both sides have luminous straw-gold coloration. NGC ID# BFX6, PCGS# 507322 Base PCGS# 8078



1800 Capped Bust Right Five, MS64 Blunt 1, BD-2 Variety Condition Census Example

3788 **1800 BD-2, High R.3, MS64 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d, with a die crack from the eagle's right (facing) wing to a dentil. According to Mint records, an adequate mintage of 37,628 Capped Bust Right half eagles was accomplished in 1800, but some of those coins may have been dated 1799. Five die varieties are known for the date. This coin represents the BD-2 variety, with a Blunt 1 in the date and the right foot of the last A in AMERICA touching both the claw and the branch stem. The BD-2 dies probably struck 7,500-12,500 pieces of the reported mintage and John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 175-220 examples in all grades. The hardy obverse die was used again to produce the BD-3, BD-4, and BD-5 varieties of this date, but this was the only use of the reverse die. Die evidence suggests coins from the latest die state of the BD-2 dies, including the coin offered here, may have been the product of a remarriage, probably struck between states of the BD-5 variety, the last variety of the date.

The present coin is a spectacular Choice example that fits comfortably in the lower half of the Condition Census for the date. All varieties considered, PCGS has certified eight coins in MS64 (one in 64+), with one finer, while NGC has graded six examples in MS64, with two finer (3/20). Even those small totals may include some resubmissions and crossovers. The design elements of this specimen are sharply detailed throughout and the well-preserved antique-gold surfaces show a mix of satiny mint luster and prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. We expect intense competition from series specialists when this lot is called. NGC ID# 25NW, PCGS# 45592 Base PCGS# 8082



1804 Capped Bust Right Five, MS64 Small Over Large 8, BD-7 Tied for Finest Certified

3789 **1804 Small Over Large 8, BD-7, R.4, MS64 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b, both sides clashed and lapped, with very faint die cracks on the reverse. Three different Bass-Dannreuther varieties share a common 1804-dated obverse that shows the small 8 in the date over a much larger 8 underneath. Bass-Dannreuther call it Normal/Large 8, since they point out that the final numeral punch is the correct and normal one for the issue. Older collectors are used to the terminology Small/Large 8, simply in recognition of the considerable size difference in the two 8s. This is the terminology used in the *Guide Book*. In point of fact, however, all four date digits are repunched, the 180 obviously and the 4 a bit less so.

Whatever one chooses to call the three similar varieties, they are quite popular, due both to the famous 1804 date and to the easy visibility of the repunching on the date. As mentioned, three varieties, BD-5 through BD-7, share a common obverse. The BD-5 is very rare at High R.6, the BD-6 is rare at R.5, and the BD-7, as here, is very scarce at R.4. The reverse of the BD-7 can be spotted by the upper eagle's beak biting down on a star point, and the upright of E over the space between clouds. Bass-Dannreuther estimate that 7,500 to 12,500 coins of this die pairing were produced, of which 100 to 150 survive today. The present piece, in near-Gem condition, is one of three such submissions at PCGS with none finer, while NGC has graded two coins in MS64, also with none finer (3/20).

The surfaces of this attractive Choice specimen are bright yellow-gold with a complementary reddish tinge. Ample luster radiates from each side, with some semiprooflike reflectivity appearing on the reverse. The strike is well-detailed, producing complete hair details on Liberty and the breast feathers on the eagle, but some softness on the arrow fletchings and claw. A few planchet adjustment marks occur on the right rim and the shield on the reverse. Overall eye appeal is outstanding.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 4851, realized $69,000.
NGC ID# BFXB, PCGS# 519897 Base PCGS# 8086



1806 Capped Bust Right Five, MS64
Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6

3790 **1806 Knob 6, 7x6 Stars, BD-6, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/e, with a rust lump on the upright of the R in LIBERTY. A substantial mintage of 64,093 Capped Bust Right half eagles was achieved in 1806, with six die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the most available variety, BD-6, easily recognized by the Knob, or Round-Top, 6 in the date. The 2020 *Guide Book* lists the Round-Top 6 variety and estimates the mintage at 54,417 pieces. Probably as many as 600-900 examples survive today in all grades.

The present coin is a well-detailed Choice example that exhibits some light planchet adjustment marks on the reverse. The well-preserved orange and reddish-gold surfaces retain considerable amounts of original mint luster and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Population (for the variety): 1 in 64 (1 in 64+), 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BFXJ, PCGS# 45620 Base PCGS# 8089



1810 Capped Bust Left Half Eagle, MS64
Large Date, Large 5, BD-4

3791 **1810 Large Date, Large 5, BD-4, R.2, MS64 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/b. The 1810 BD-4 variety is not only the most-available die marriage for the date, it is among the most frequently seen varieties of all early half eagles. Type collectors and date specialists alike prefer the variety for its availability across most grades. Struck from the second use of its obverse die and the sole use of its reverse, the BD-4 displays large numerals in the date and a large, squat 5 in the denomination.

This Choice Uncirculated example displays thick, frosted luster over sharply struck lemon-gold surfaces. The coin is struck with clashed dies, easily visible on both sides and especially prominent on the obverse above the back of Liberty's cap. Marks are relatively few for the assigned grade. We note some parallel die striations on Liberty's cheek, which were not fully eliminated even with a sharp strike. Original mint luster gives this near-Gem five dollar exceptional eye appeal. Population (Large Date, Large 5 variety): 37 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BFXP, PCGS# 507598 Base PCGS# 8108



1813 BD-2 Half Eagle, MS64
Unique Strike-Through Mint Error
Conditionally Scarce for the Date

3792 **1813 BD-2, R.4, MS64 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State d/b. This is a rare Mint error to find on a Capped Head Left half eagle, especially at the near-Gem grade level. The lower reverse was struck through a bit of frayed cloth, with a tangle of threads visible beneath the claws and curling up into the talons, arrowheads, and shield. The obverse is largely unaffected, with a sharp strike throughout the motifs. The reverse strike is equally sharp, except in those areas showing the strike-through.

Frosted, lemon-gold surfaces emit radiant mint luster on both sides. As the first year of the Capped Head Left series, the 1813 was struck in adequate quantity (95,428 pieces) from two die marriages, and the issue was comparatively well-saved as such. This BD-2 variety is at least twice as scarce as the more frequently encountered BD-1, while the 1813 — as a date — is far and away the preferred representative for type in the notoriously challenging short series. Both error and oddity specialists will vie for this unusual Choice Uncirculated example, as well as early half eagle and gold type collectors. Census (for the date): 20 in 64, 5 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25PM, PCGS# 45648 Base PCGS# 8116

CLASSIC HALF EAGLE



1834 Classic Half Eagle, MS64
Plain 4, HM-7 Variety

3793 **1834 Plain 4 MS64 NGC. HM-7, R.3.** The Classic Head design was introduced on half eagles in 1834 with a large mintage of 657,460 pieces, some with the old Crosslet 4 in the date but mostly with the newer Plain 4 style. The new design marked a change in the specifications for all U.S. gold coins, instituted because the intrinsic value of the old tenor gold pieces exceeded their face value and they no longer circulated.

The present coin is an impressive Choice specimen, with well-detailed design elements and partially prooflike fields. The vivid greenish-gold surfaces show just a few minor contact marks and hairlines and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Census: 45 in 64 (1 in 64+, 2 in 64★), 9 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 25RR, PCGS# 8171

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES



1839 Liberty Half Eagle, MS64
First Year of the Design

3794 **1839 MS64 PCGS.** Following the last of the William Kneass-designed Classic Head half eagles that were struck in 1838, the new Liberty Head design that Christian Gobrecht created made its appearance in 1839 with a production of 118,143 coins. Kneass had served the Mint as engraver from his commission in 1824 until his death in 1840. Gobrecht, who served as the assistant engraver for the last few years of Kneass's employment, began creating coinage designs in 1836 with the silver dollars that are named for him. His Liberty Head gold design first appeared on eagles in 1838, half eagles in 1839, and quarter eagles in 1840. The 1839 half eagles were struck in Philadelphia, Charlotte, and Dahlonega, and high grade survivors from any of those Mints are extremely rare. This piece is tied for the finest certified at PCGS or NGC, with a total of just 10 examples at both grading companies.

With this offering, we have been fortunate to handle all three of the PCGS certified examples graded MS64. We handled our first MS64 PCGS piece in August 2006, and our second in January 2014. That second example was previously NGC certified as MS64. Past offerings suggest that another six to eight years might pass before another opportunity arises to bid on a Choice Mint State PCGS-certified example of this important issue.

This piece is sharply struck and exhibits brilliant light yellow luster with satin surfaces. Scattered marks are expected at the MS64 grade level. For those collectors interested in die variations, stars 6 and 7 are recut, as on both of the other MS64 PCGS examples. Population: 3 in 64, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25S7, PCGS# 8191



1840-O Liberty Half Eagle, MS62
Only One Finer at PCGS
Ex: Eliasberg-Bass

3795 **1840-O Narrow Mill MS62 PCGS. Variety 3.** Ex: Eliasberg-Bass. The 1840-O Liberty half eagle claims a small mintage of 40,120 pieces, and few high-quality examples were saved by contemporary collectors, making the issue extremely rare in all Mint State grades. Only eight other pieces have been certified in MS62 and three finer at NGC and PCGS combined (2/20). This is a highly lustrous coin with rich orange-gold coloration. The striking details are unusually strong for the issue with none of the usually seen central striking weakness on the reverse. A small diagonal planchet crack is seen across the point of Liberty's chin, but there are no other prominent surface flaws on either side. The overall presentation is most attractive for this popular branch mint issue.

One of the most intriguing aspects of this coin is what cannot be immediately seen. The edge is a partial collar striking, or "railroad rim," error. Close examination through the edge of the PCGS encasement with a loupe shows that the obverse portion of the rim is plain, while the reverse shows milling. This error occurred when the collar only partially covered the planchet, and therefore partially reeded the edge. We expect intense competition from series specialists, error collectors, and Registry Set enthusiasts when this lot is called.

Ex: Eliasberg (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/82), lot 415; Bass III (Bowers and Merena, 5/00), lot 351; Central States Signature (Heritage, 5/2005), lot 8607, realized $25,300; ANA Signature (Heritage, 10/2012), lot 5861, realized $22,325.

Selections From The Wind River Collection. NGC ID# 25SK, PCGS# 8200



1861 Half Eagle, MS65
Condition Rarity for Date and Type

3796 **1861 MS65 PCGS.** No Motto Liberty half eagles were coined from 1839 to 1866, and they are rarely found in high grades despite the long run of dates. For the entire No Motto type, PCGS has only certified 26 examples as MS65, with just eight finer, plus four pieces in 65+. Clearly the 1861 is the most plentiful date in high grade, yet only nine MS65 examples and one 65+ piece are certified at PCGS, plus a solitary MS67 coin (3/20). This lovely Gem possesses brilliant, light-yellow luster with satin surfaces and excellent design definition. It is an essentially fully struck specimen, with lightly striated fields that show a degree of reflectivity. Only a few minimal abrasions are seen on either side, and Liberty's portrait is free of all but one or two faint, inconsequential marks. Exceptional eye appeal exists on both sides. NGC ID# 25VK, PCGS# 8288



1861-D Half Eagle, XF45
Historic and Final Dahlonega Issue

3797 **1861-D XF45 PCGS. CAC. Variety 46-JJ.** The 1861-D remains among the rarest and most historic of all Dahlonega Mint half eagles. The reported mintage is only 1,597 pieces, although that number includes just the coins struck under U.S. control. On April 8, 1861 rebel forces seized the facility. A similar small number of additional half eagles were struck (thought to be between 1,000 and 2,000 coins from the same dies). There is no sure way to distinguish between the Union and Confederate strikings.

Regardless of which entity struck the coins, a mere 75 to 85 pieces survive in all grades. This is a well-centered and attractive medium-gold example that displays a faint greenish tinge and glimpses of underlying soft luster. The strike is slightly weak in a few areas, as always for the issue, amplified by wear consistent to the Choice XF grade. Tiny abrasions and minor marks are seen with a loupe, yet eye appeal is strong as confirmed by CAC endorsement — one of the few 1861-D fives to receive the important green sticker. Population: 16 in 45, 44 finer. CAC: 2 in 45, 8 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 25VM, PCGS# 8290


LIBERTY
1875
IN GOD WE TRUST
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FIVE D.

1875 Five Dollar, AU50
Only 200 Pieces Produced for Circulation
The Eighth Example Known

3798 **1875 AU50 NGC.** Most memorable key dates in American numismatics are better described as demand rarities rather than rarities in the absolute sense. That is to say that a shortage of supply relative to demand stimulates interest and drives prices. These include a number of first-year issues, dramatic varieties, lower-mintage dates, etc. Other important issues qualify as Mint "delicacies" or patterns rather than actual coins intended for commerce. While these are undoubtedly rare, they were struck as presentation pieces or prototypes to be saved, not as mediums of exchange to be used. Few issues actually struck and issued for circulation are genuinely rare. The 1875 half eagle is in that distinguished class.

With only 200 business strikes manufactured, the 1875 enjoys the second lowest regular-issue mintage for any United States coin, regardless of denomination, after its 1875 ten dollar cousin (100 coins). One wonders why any were struck at all. Gold was unseen in the channels of commerce after the Civil War; there was no need for these coins in domestic circulation. All 200 1875 five dollar gold coins were struck on December 18 — the same day 100 eagles, 400 quarter eagles, and 400 gold dollars were produced. It is possible that all of those coins, totaling $3,400 in face value, were struck at the specific request of a depositor, who would have been required to pay a premium in silver or greenbacks to obtain them. The coins would have been exported abroad to Europe, Canada, or Latin America as payment, and probably melted upon receipt, explaining the ultra-low survival rates for each of those issues. It may also be the case that the Mint struck small batches of each denomination (except the three dollar) to have on hand in case such coins were wanted as gifts toward the end of the year. Q. David Bowers has suggested that the 400 gold dollars may have been made "for the numismatic market." Perhaps the same is true of the eagle and half eagle, although higher survival rates would be expected.

With the recent discovery of this About Uncirculated representative, we are now able to positively trace eight distinct examples of the 1875 half eagle. Predictably, they all fall within in a tight grade range of XF40 to AU58. These few survivors avoided melting and probably exchanged hands a few times before being set aside. All 1875 five dollar circulation strikes are distinguished from their proof counterparts by the placement of the digits in the date. The numerals are closer to the dentils on the eight known commercial coins, whereas proofs show the date positioned higher.

This landmark rarity compares favorably to the other known examples despite faint hairlines from an old cleaning. It undoubtedly ranks among the sharpest coins, with crisp centers and radials on the stars, and virtually complete detail on the curls and on the eagle. Most other 1875 half eagles lack definition over the ear, breast feathers, and fletchings. The partially lustrous surfaces feature rich yellow-gold color without much field reflectivity. Both sides show scattered marks, as do the other fives on the roster below. Abrasions between stars 1 and 2, and on the cheek will identify this coin in future appearances. It is not often that a collector gets the opportunity to add a coin of this magnitude to his or her collection. An advanced specialist should take advantage of this series of events, which has brought to market one of the most elusive rarities in all of United States coinage.

Roster of 1875 Half Eagles

1. AU58 PCGS. Cornerstone Sale (MARCA, 8/1991), lot 732, as XF45 NGC, realized $40,700; Long Beach Bullet Sale (Heritage, 2/1993), lot 557, as AU50 PCGS, realized $66,000; Tower Hill Collection (Bowers and Merena, 9/1993), lot 1605, not sold; Richmond Collection, Part I (David Lawrence Rare Coins, 7/2004), as AU55 NGC, realized $86,250; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2014), lot 5752, realized $211,500. Photographed on PCGS CoinFacts as AU58 PCGS.

2. AU55 PCGS. Auction '87 (Paramount, 7/1987), lot 430, realized $35,750; Diocese of Buffalo; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/1997), lot 5439, as XF45 uncertified, realized $40,250; Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 10/2001), lot 8278, as AU53 NGC, realized $25,300; D.L. Hansen Collection.

3. AU53 PCGS. Possibly the Samuel Wolfson Collection, Part I (Stack's, 10/1962), lot 511, realized $950; ANA Convention Auction (Paramount, 8/1974), lot 884, realized $60,000; Ancient, Foreign and United States Coins (Sotheby's, 12/1994), lot 742, realized $44,000; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2006), lot 3491, as AU50 PCGS, realized $46,000; R.M. Smythe & Co.; Pre-Long Beach Sale (Goldberg's, 2/2007), lot 2335, realized $74,750; Kupersmith Collection (Stack's Bowers, 11/2010), lot 5043, as AU55 NGC, realized $149,500.

4. AU53 PCGS. CAC. Offered by Harry Laibstain (2012) for $250,000; offered by Stack's Bowers in 10/2013 for $250,000; Baltimore Auction (Stack's Bowers, 6/2014), lot 2534, unsold; Rarities Night (Stack's Bowers, 3/2017), lot 3113, unsold. Photographed on PCGS CoinFacts as AU53 PCGS.

5. AU53 PCGS. Paul Wittlin discovered this coin in Europe; Harry Bass, purchased from Paramount on October 28, 1968; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection, Part II (Bowers and Merena, 10/1999), lot 1200; Bass, Part IV (Bowers and Merena, 11/2000), lot 526, realized $36,650.

6. AU50 PCGS. David B. Silberman Collection (Bowers and Merena, 11/1988), lot 6348, as XF45 uncertified, realized $35,200; Diocese of Buffalo; ANA Signature (Heritage, 7/1997), lot 5384, as XF45 uncertified, realized $43,125; Tony Terranova; ANA Midwinter Signature (Heritage, 3/1999), lot 6676, unsold; Stanley Kesselman; Lone Star Collection (Stack's, 9/1999), lot 1213, realized $51,750.

7. AU50 NGC. Discovered in Canada, March 2019; ANA Signature (Heritage, 8/2019), lot 3877 (as Cleaned — AU Details NGC), realized $120,000. **The present coin.**

8. XF40 PCGS. GNA Sale (MARCA, 5/1992), lot 1641, as XF40 uncertified, realized $34,500; Dr. Jon Kardatzke Collection (Goldberg Auctions, 6/2000), lot 1350, as XF40 PCGS, realized $46,000; Pre-Long Beach Sale (Goldberg Auctions, 9/2003), lot 1150, realized $34,500.

Additional Appearance

A. Very Fine. World's Finest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 1/1946), lot 429, realized $200. NGC ID# ATDL, PCGS# 8336



1878-S Half Eagle, MS65
One of the Two Finest Certified

3799 **1878-S MS65 NGC.** While moderately available as a date from a mintage of 144,700 pieces, this San Francisco issue circulated throughout the West and virtually no examples were numismatically preserved. Near-Gem coins are rare, and to date just two pieces are certified MS65 or finer by both services combined — one at PCGS, and another at NGC. To our knowledge, this is the sole MS65 at NGC (3/20). Appealing orange-gold surfaces have a smoothly lustrous sheen, while the lightly frosted devices provide subtle contrast with the surrounding semireflective fields. A sharp strike attends all the raised elements. Registry Set enthusiasts will want to take note — this is the first Gem 1878-S Liberty five we have offered in more than 20 years of our archived history. NGC ID# 25X6, PCGS# 8347



1893-O Half Eagle, MS65
Sole Finest Example Certified
First Public Offering

3800 **1893-O MS65 NGC. Variety 1.** The 1 in the date is closer to the dentils than on the scarcer Variety 2 obverse. This late-date New Orleans Liberty Head five dollar issue is the most collectible one in high grades and the second most collectible issue overall after the 1844-O. That said, most of the 120 to 150 Mint State representatives extant are in lower Uncirculated grades. According to Winter: "There are only a very small number graded MS64, and just the single MS65 graded by NGC." This is that coin.

Satiny mint luster and medium yellow-gold color cover each side. The stars, feathers, talons, and fletchings exhibit crisp definition, with softness relegated to the curls around Liberty's face. There are a couple of inconsequential reeding marks on the obverse that serve to identify this top-graded example. Die cracks connect the stars. Census: 1 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 25YC, PCGS# 8385

PROOF LIBERTY HALF EAGLES



1895 Liberty Five, PR67 Ultra Cameo Only 81 Examples Struck Among the Finest Certified

3801 **1895 PR67 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, R.5.** Mint records indicate 81 proof Liberty half eagles were struck in 1895, but there is a discrepancy in the delivery records, which record quarterly deliveries of 17, 7, 8, and 44 pieces, for a slightly smaller total of 76 examples. Perhaps five coins were rejected for some reason after striking. A single pair of dies was used to strike all the proofs, making it easy to distinguish between proofs and prooflike business strikes. The obverse die shows the upper curl at the back of Liberty's neck detached and the reverse die shows a polished area in the ribbon, below WE in the motto. The reverse die was lapped at some point, resulting in some thinned areas in the eagle's leg and wing feathers. The 1895 proofs were well-produced, and Cameo and Deep Cameo examples are relatively available. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 35-45 examples in all grades and degrees of contrast.

The present coin is one of the finest certified survivors, as PCGS has graded a single coin in PR67 Deep Cameo, with none finer, and NGC has graded four example in PR67 (one in 67★) Ultra Cameo, again with none finer (3/20). The design elements of this spectacular Superb Gem exhibit razor-sharp definition throughout, with a rich coat of mint frost that contrasts profoundly with the deeply reflective fields to create an intense cameo effect. Each side features orange-gold coloration overall with occasional deeper hues interspersed. A handful of minuscule alloy spots occur throughout, but there are no noteworthy contact marks. Overall eye appeal is terrific.

Ex: Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2015), lot 5358. NGC ID# 28CZ, PCGS# 98490



1900 Half Eagle, PR68+ Deep Cameo Spectacular High-Contrast Proof, CAC Sole Finest at PCGS

3802 **1900 PR68+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, R.4.** Proof half eagles dated 1900 present a numismatic paradox. Often, numismatists and dealers will point to it as an ideal issue for the interested type collector. Still, it proves elusive, and while it has an abnormally high (by proof gold standards) mintage of 230 specimens, the heightened mintage has had little impact on present-day availability. Garrett and Guth (2006) note: "The date is not much more common than most of the issues of this time period. Many 1900 half eagles must have been destroyed as unsold." More recently, John Dannreuther estimates the number of proof survivors at 120 to 150 known — a survival rate of 52% to 65% — extremely low by any measure compared to other proof issues of the era.

As the latest 19th century issue, the 1900 five dollar gold proofs are known to come with significant contrast, although Deep Cameo coins comprise fewer than one-fifth of the specimens in the PCGS Population Report. Eight examples have been awarded a Cameo designation by PCGS and 14 were granted Deep Cameo status. When the two classes are considered together and the two major certified populations combined, the 1900 is the most available proof half eagle issue with significant contrast. As with all other classic-era American proof gold, however, obtaining any example (much less one with spectacular eye appeal) poses a significant challenge.

Further analysis of the certification data compiled by PCGS produces some surprising revelations. In the Population Report, this is the lone PR68+ example with any contrast modifier for the year. Examining the data shows that across the entire Liberty half eagle proof series, this is one of only two PR68+ pieces ever certified by PCGS (2/20), and the coin's Deep Cameo status only heightens its desirability. While two examples in PR68 or finer appear in the NGC Census Report with the Ultra Cameo designation, it is impossible to overestimate the importance of this PCGS-graded specimen to proof gold collectors, and Registry enthusiasts in particular. Its singular status would make it a crown jewel of even the finest cabinet.

Representatives with the highest degree of contrast appear only rarely in the numismatic marketplace; Heritage has only offered five 1900 Deep Cameo half eagles at auction before. The appearances include this example in 2008, and four others in the subsequent dozen years, the finest of which was a PR65 Deep Cameo. The infrequent nature of Deep Cameo proofs makes this breathtaking specimen all the more important.

As one might surmise from the grade, the surfaces are virtually perfect, with magnification necessary to identify any perceived anomalies. Both sides offer exquisite black-and-gold contrast between the richly frosted, sharply struck devices and the glassy, immensely reflective fields. While the yellow-gold surfaces show few points that could serve as identifying markers, two microscopic planchet flaws near the periphery, one to the right of the D in UNITED and the other above the second S in STATES, could serve as such. John Dannreuther's recent *United States Proof Coins Volume IV: Gold (Part Two)* rates this example first in his list of significant examples.

Few coins offer the combination of beauty, condition rarity, and history that distinguishes this amazing representative. Whether one is assembling a comprehensive set of proof Liberty half eagles or pursuing the ultimate example for a type collection, the appearance of this outstanding specimen creates a magnificent opportunity that may not be repeated for many years. The discerning collector should bid accordingly.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 9/2008), lot 3210, which realized $218,500. NGC ID# 28D6, PCGS# 98495

INDIAN HALF EAGLES



1910 Indian Five, MS67 Tied for Finest Certified Exemplary Surfaces, Vivid Orange-Gold Luster

3803 **1910-D MS67 PCGS.** It was not until the late 1970s that the 1910-D became readily available in Mint State grades, thanks to European holdings that added a few hundred technically Uncirculated coins to dealer inventories and U.S. collections. The majority of those coins were bagmarked and showed signs of handling, and the issue remained as it is today — rare in Gem or finer grades, one of many notable condition rarities of the Indian five series. Among the mintmarked half eagles, the 1910-D is about equal in high-grade rarity to the 1908-S, and only marginally more available than the 1908-D. It is one of only a handful of Indian fives that offers collectors multiple opportunities to acquire an example at the Superb Gem level. In 2008, David Akers wrote:

> "The preponderance of hoard coins in the market means that a typically offered 1910-D Half Eagle exhibits numerous distracting abrasions on one or both sides. There are very few above-average examples, and hardly any whose surfaces approach perfection."

The present coin is one of three 1910-D Superb Gems listed on the current PCGS population report, with none finer (2/20). NGC reports two additional MS67 coins, again with none finer. This is the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin, and it shares the top spot in the PCGS Condition Census with the Col. E.H. R. Green/King Farouk/Pittman coin, plus one other reported MS67 specimen. Notably, PCGS lists just 14 MS67 coins for the entire Indian half eagle series — all dates and mints combined, plus one MS67+ coin and a solitary MS68.

Sharply struck throughout both sides, this radiant MS67 displays a boldly brought-up mintmark and scintillating orange-gold luster, with a thin ring of lilac color at the borders. Smooth, satinlike surfaces show virtually none of the abrasions and marks that plague the issue in lesser grades, and has only a microscopic nick below the nose to pedigree the piece. The eye appeal is extraordinary not only for a 1910-D, but for any Indian five from any Mint. Registry Set enthusiasts, gold type specialists, and series collectors are sure to seek this coin as an ultimate upgrade for their set.

Ex James A. Stack; Stack's October 1994, lot 1281 which realized $37,400; Superior February 1999, lot 3294 which realized $51,750 as NGC MS67 #914058-007; crossed to PCGS MS67 in 2003. David Akers sold John Jay Pittman's 1910-D five dollar in October 1997, as lot 1102, bringing $73,150. In his description of Pittman's coin, Akers noted: "The James A. Stack: 1281 and Norweb: 983 examples are the only other Gems that have been sold at auction in many years. This Pittman specimen is superior to the Norweb coin and at least the equal of the wonderful Stack coin, if not finer." Pittman's 1910-D half eagle was later certified MS67 PCGS, and Norweb's 1910-D was later sold by Akers as part of the Thaine B. Price Collection, and is now certified by PCGS as MS66 #30134649. NGC ID# 28DL, PCGS# 8518



1910-S Five Dollar, MS64
Long-Recognized Condition Rarity

3804 **1910-S MS64 NGC.** In 1979, David Akers wrote of the 1910-S Indian five, "The collector desiring a choice or gem quality mint state piece has to be patient because only a few such pieces are known to exist." This conditional semikey's reputation for being scarce in high grade is traceable as far back as the 1940s, when B. Max Mehl called attention to the conditional scarcity of a "choice" coin in the Belden E. Roach Collection (2/1944). Today, the 1910-S is mainly seen in lightly circulated grades or in the MS61 to MS62 grade range. Select examples are scarce, and near-Gems are decidedly rare. Only a handful of MS65 or better examples are known, and those are out of reach for most collectors.

This Choice coin is sharply rendered and displays satiny prairie-gold luster with only a few minor field marks that limit the grade. The strike is even and the mintmark is bold. An appealing, high-end example of a date that poses a challenge in all Mint State grade levels. Census: 18 in 64, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28DN, PCGS# 8519



1910-S Indian Half Eagle, MS65+ Single-Finest Certified at NGC

3805 **1910-S MS65+ NGC.** San Francisco half eagle production reached 770,200 pieces in 1910. While examples can be found without too much difficulty through lower Uncirculated levels, the 1910-S five dollar proves to be exceptionally elusive in Gem condition or finer. David Akers once estimated that there may be only eight to 10 MS65 or better examples known — a survivorship that is borne out by the current population data and that demands great patience on the part of any collector who wishes to acquire one of these seldom-offered rarities. Similarly, Garrett and Guth called the 1910-S "very scarce" at the Gem level in their 2006 *Gold Encyclopedia*, ranking it as the eight most challenging issue in the series.

Easily the most visually arresting feature of this Registry Set imperative is its soft, frosted mint luster. It gently cartwheels around the surfaces as the coin is rotated beneath a light and shimmers under an even layer of coppery-gold patina that covers both sides. Abrasions are so few that they could almost be individually listed. The only ones, however, that might be used for future identification purposes include a small cluster of tiny ticks in the left obverse field just left of the Indian's nose and a dark spot below star 9. Each side showcases a virtually complete impression in all areas, a trait common to many high-grade 1910-S Pratt half eagles. Remarkably, this is the single finest example certified by NGC. There are another six Gems at PCGS, one of those in 65+, plus a single coin in MS66 (3/20).

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/1999), lot 8161. NGC ID# 28DN, PCGS# 8519



1795 Ten Dollar, AU50 Details
BD-1, 13 Leaves

3806 **1795 13 Leaves, BD-1, High R.3 — Repaired — ANACS. AU50 Details.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State b/a, with a crack through stars 5 to 9, although on this piece the crack is faint due to granular surfaces as a result of the repair work noted by ANACS. A prominent depression in the right obverse field — smoothed out by tooling — merges the field with Liberty's bust. The surfaces are bright yellow-gold and satiny. This is a well-detailed coin and it is evenly struck. BD-1 is plentiful among early gold eagles, with a surviving population of as many as 325 pieces. Examples in all grades are sought-after as type and date representatives, being popular as a first-year issue.

Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 3/2019), lot 3288. NGC ID# 25ZU, PCGS# 45710 Base PCGS# 8551



1795 Ten Dollar, BD-1, AU58+
13 Leaves Reverse, Late Die State

3807 **1795 13 Leaves, BD-1, High R.3, AU58+ NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b. Collectors are familiar with BD-1 since it is the most plentiful 1795 Small Eagle ten dollar variety. More than 200 examples are believed extant, dispersed throughout the grade spectrum, with many examples known that are impaired or otherwise not gradable. Examples in the upper AU range and into Mint State grades are scarce and sought-after.

Gold eagle coinage first took place in September 1795. The first delivery from the coiner, on the 22nd of that month, consisted of 1,097 coins. Presumably, this first delivery was struck in its entirety from the BD-1 dies — the first die pair used at the Mint. Later deliveries were generally smaller through March 1796, by which time a total of only 5,583 eagles had been struck. It is unknown how many of the five 1795-dated Small Eagle die pairs were used during this period, although there is sufficient evidence to suggest that all five known varieties may have been struck at some point between September 1795 and March 1796. The overlap of coinage with 1795-dated dies into early 1796 was the product of the Mint using die pairs as long as they were serviceable, without regard for the date of coinage coinciding with the date on the actual coins. At this time, a coinage die took a minimum of a full day to prepare, as each element of the design had to be entered by hand with annealing to avoid fracturing the steel.

BD-1 is a 13 Leaves Reverse variety. The reverse die was paired with two different obverses for 1795 coinage, representing what is referred to today as the BD-1 and BD-2 marriages. The BD-1 obverse is only seen in this usage, however. Star 1 touches Liberty's lowest hair curl, and star 11 nearly touches the Y in LIBERTY. A spindly die crack runs through the date and the left peripheral stars, which likely worsened in a later state and caused this die's retirement. The coin offered here is in the usual cracked die state.

This is an attractive BD-1 example, showing satiny yellow-gold luster in the fields with the faintest trace of high-point friction on the devices. Those devices show impressive sharpness, especially on the central hair curls of Liberty and on the eagle's breast, where the small feathers are mostly visible. A few light marks and hairlines accompany the grade, as expected. Collectors seeking a high-end, well-struck example of the U.S. Mint's first ten dollar gold production would be hard-pressed to find a more suitable example than the present. NGC ID# 25ZU, PCGS# 45710 Base PCGS# 8551





1798/7 Capped Bust Right Eagle, AU Details 9x4 Stars, BD-1 Variety

3808 **1798/7 9x4 Stars, BD-1, High R.4, NGC Details. AU.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/b with a prominent vertical die crack through the cap and the L in LIBERTY. Two varieties of Capped Bust Right eagles were produced in 1798, both struck from overdated obverse dies. This coin represents the BD-1 variety, with the obverse stars arranged in a 9x4 pattern. The 2020 *Guide Book* lists the mintage of the BD-1 as 900 pieces and John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 80-100 examples in all grades. The obverse of this impressive example has many pinpoint marks, as sometimes seen on jewelry pieces, although there is no indication of solder or rim damage. The surfaces are repaired near the first three obverse stars, and the left obverse field may have been whizzed. Both sides have noticeable luster, and as a representative of the sole 9x4 stars die marriage, this coin is an important survivor.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2013), lot 5899.





1799 BD-3 Eagle, MS61 Small Obverse Stars

3809 **1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-3, High R.6, MS61 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State c/d. The obverse has cracks from the border right of Star 8, through the left side of the L, and down to the lower serif of the B. This is the latest die state observed for the variety. The BD-3 is one of the important 1799 rarities with an estimated population of just 16 to 20 coins. Only half a dozen different examples of the variety appear in our Permanent Auction Archives. Although both sides exhibit scattered marks on its lustrous light yellow-gold surfaces, those marks are inconsequential. A few faint adjustment marks appear at the upper reverse. PCGS# 45726 Base PCGS# 98562



1799 Capped Bust Right Eagle, MS63 Small Obverse Stars, BD-6 Elusive Variety

3810 **1799 Small Obverse Stars, BD-6, R.5, MS63 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State e/b, with extensive die cracks on the obverse and lapping on the reverse. The 1799 eagle claims a relatively large mintage for the series, at an impressive 37,449 pieces. Among Capped Bust Right eagles, only the 1801 issue has a larger reported mintage. However, the 1799 mintage was split between 10 different die varieties and only two of those (BD-7 and BD-10) are seen with any regularity. This coin represents the BD-6 variety, with the numerals 17 in the date closely spaced and reverse star 12 not touching the beak. BD-6 is a rare variety, with a surviving population of 35-45 examples in all grades. John Dannreuther estimates the BD-6 dies were used to strike 1,500-2,000 pieces of the reported mintage. This was the third and final use of the obverse die, which was used previously to strike the BD-4 and BD-5 varieties of 1799. It was the first use of the reverse die, which was employed again to produce the BD-7 variety of this date.

The 1799 eagle was always a collector favorite and examples began appearing at auction at least as early as lot 172 of the A.C. Kline Sale (Moses Thomas and Sons, 6/1855). The first serious study of die varieties for the early eagles, conducted by John W. Haseltine and John Colvin Randall, took place about 30 years later. When Randall sold his collection through coin dealer W. Elliot Woodward in June of 1885, he identified five different die varieties of 1799 eagles in his collection. Lot 854 in the catalog of the sale, Randall's variety No. 3, sounds a lot like a BD-6:

> "1799 No. 3; in date 1 and 7 close together, small stars; rev., stars different from the others; very fine indeed; rev., proof."

The closely spaced 17 in the date and the Small Obverse Stars conclusively identify the BD-6 obverse and the "different" reverse stars may refer to the position of reverse star 12 outside the eagle's beak. This may well be the first description of the BD-6 variety in print.

The present coin is a spectacular Select example, with sharply detailed design elements in most areas and just a touch of incompleteness on the juncture of the shield and eagle's tail and some clouds, due to lapping. Many obverse die cracks are evident, with the crack along the edge of the cap most advanced. The vivid orange-gold surfaces show only minor signs of contact, with vibrant mint luster on both sides. Overall eye appeal is outstanding. NGC ID# 2624, PCGS# 45729 Base PCGS# 98562



1801 BD-2 Eagle, MS60 Early Die State

3811 **1801 BD-2, R.2, MS60 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State a/a. This is the important early die state that was struck before the vertical spines appeared in the Liberty cap and hair. The vast majority of 1801 BD-2 eagles were coined after the unknown accident that resulted in those vertical spines that are traditionally called clash marks, but that is not a proper description. Early die state pieces like this one are seldom encountered. This lovely eagle has brilliant light yellow surfaces with slightly reflective fields, and myriad marks, although not are consequential. It is an exceptional example housed in a green-label generation 3.0 PCGS holder indicating certification between January 1990 and February 1993. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564



1801 BD-2 Eagle, MS60 Vertical Spines in Cap

3812 **1801 BD-2, R.2, MS60 NGC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State "c/c." The clash marks from die state b/b have faded. Harry W. Bass, Jr. correctly described this usually encountered die state as having "nine vertical spines in cap." They are not clash marks. The spines are evenly spaced, unlike the vertical shield stripes on the reverse. We have speculated that a tiny set-screw or similar object dropped onto a planchet during striking, causing the damage to the obverse die. This pleasing Mint State example displays brilliant lemon-yellow luster and minimal marks for the grade. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564



1801 Capped Bust Right Eagle, MS62 Popular BD-2 Variety

3813 **1801 BD-2, R.2, MS62 PCGS.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State "c/c", with vertical spines in the cap from a struck-in screw or other metal object. John Dannreuther only lists two die states for this issue, but we have expanded the list to account for an intermediate die state that shows clash marks above the left (facing) shield point, but no spines in the cap. A substantial mintage of 44,344 Capped Bust Right eagles was accomplished in 1801, with two die varieties known for the date. This coin represents the BD-2 variety, with two points of star 8 pointing to the cap and star 13 near the bust. This was the only use of the obverse die, but the reverse was used again to strike the BD-3 variety of 1803. The BD-2 dies probably struck 30,000-40,000 examples of the reported mintage, and the issue is the most available early eagle in today's market. The surviving population numbers 600-800 examples in all grades.

The present coin is an attractive MS62 specimen, with sharply detailed design elements, aside from some localized softness on stars 1 and 2. Some light planchet adjustment marks are evident on the lower obverse. Struck from a late state of the dies, with the mysterious vertical spines in the cap that were once thought to be clash marks. The lightly marked antique-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564



1801 BD-2 Eagle, MS62 Usual Late Die State

3814 **1801 BD-2, R.2, MS62 PCGS. CAC.** Bass-Dannreuther Die State "c/c." This is the usual late die state with vertical spines in the cap. The 1801 BD-2 is the most plentiful early eagle of any date or variety from 1795 to 1804, with the 1799 BD-10 following closely in second place. Those two varieties are most frequently chosen for date or type collections. The obverse die was used only for this variety while the reverse die was also used for 1803 BD-3. There is no explanation for the retirement of the obverse die that is unknown with any die damage other than the spines in the cap. Since the late state having those spines is more plentiful than the early die state, the accident resulting in those spines was not the reason for retiring that die. NGC ID# 2627, PCGS# 45734 Base PCGS# 8564



1841-O Ten Dollar, XF45
Rare New Orleans Issue

3815 **1841-O XF45 PCGS.** According to Doug Winter's recent edition of *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint, (1838-1909),* the 1841-O "is the second rarest No Motto eagle from New Orleans in terms of the overall rarity and it is the single rarest in high grade, eclipsing even the 1859-O."

There are an estimated 65-75 examples known with fewer than 10 pieces in About Uncirculated. Only one survivor has a claim to Uncirculated status: the Eliasberg coin, also the plate coin in the third edition of the Winter reference and a piece that is now housed in the New England Collection.

The Jacobson coin is clearly finer than average for this issue, with only light wear on the design elements and lightly abraded orange-gold surfaces. The current PCGS population of 12 in XF45 seems severely inflated since only two examples in this grade have sold at auction since the middle of 2005.

From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.
NGC ID# 262J, PCGS# 8583



1859-S Ten Dollar, AU58
Tied for Second Finest

3816 **1859-S AU58 NGC.** The 1859-S is one of the rarest issues in the ten dollar Liberty series. As Doug Winter pointed out when he cataloged the Jacobson Collection: " ... it is even more difficult to locate than its mintage figure of 7,000 coins would suggest. There are an estimated four dozen or so pieces known with most grading XF45 or lower. In About Uncirculated, this is a rare issue with as few as six or seven examples known." Only one Uncirculated coin has been certified, an NGC MS60. Some luster remains on this piece. The surfaces are medium yellow and show no mentionable abrasions. Census: 2 in 58, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2643, PCGS# 8630



1877 Ten Dollar Liberty, MS60 Prooflike
One of the Few Prooflike Tens at PCGS

3817 **1877 MS60 Prooflike PCGS.** This vivid-orange eagle is a standout for its assigned grade. Carrying the seldom-seen Prooflike designation by PCGS (simply because it could not be called anything else), the coin displays fields that are deeply reflective and fully mirrorlike. Lightly frosted devices provide a pleasing amount of contrast. This is the sole 1877 Prooflike on the current PCGS population report.

A handful of small marks exist on the radiant surfaces, but overall they are few in number and of minor severity. Liberty's portrait and the eagle are virtually free of any abrasions or contact. The strike is pinpoint sharp throughout both sides, suggesting an even finer numeric grade is possible. We have not seen a Liberty eagle with more pizzazz or greater eye appeal in recent memory. Population: 1 in 60 Prooflike, 0 finer (3/20). PCGS# 88677



1878 Ten Dollar, MS65
Exciting Registry Opportunity
Finest at NGC, Tied Finest Overall

3818 **1878 MS65 NGC.** Although one of the more readily available Liberty tens in low Uncirculated grades, the 1878 eagle becomes scarce in Select Uncirculated condition and rare in near-Gem or finer grades. This MS65 example is the sole-finest at NGC (3/20). Needless to say, the appearance of this coin at auction is of exceptional importance to Registry Set and high-grade eagle collectors. It is the first time we have offered an MS65 example, and the only other auction appearance of an 1878 ten dollar in MS65 appears to be the Bradly Bloch Collection coin (Goldberg Auctioneers, 9/1999, lot 1833, MS65 PCGS) — more than 20 years ago. That coin remains unseen since its 1999 appearance, likely tucked away in an advanced collection. The present sparkling Gem is supremely lustrous and attractive, with vibrant yellow-gold color and a sharp strike that weakens only slightly at the arrow fletchings. A few widely scattered, tiny marks can be located with scrutiny under a loupe, consistent with the Gem grade. An equally obscure trace of carbon between D and the branch stem provides a useful pedigree marker for this ultimate condition rarity among 1878 eagles. If history is any indicator, it will be a long time before a comparable example will present itself, an opportunity not to be missed by the perceptive collector. NGC ID# 265J, PCGS# 8680



1880-CC Liberty Ten, MS60 Conditionally Rare CC Issue

3819 **1880-CC MS60 NGC. Variety 1-A.** A single obverse die was combined with three different reverse dies to produce the total coinage of only 11,190 Liberty eagles at Carson City in 1880. The existence of three varieties is somewhat unusual for such a low mintage of less than 4,000 coins per reverse die. Based on examples appearing in our Permanent Auction Archives, the 1-A variety is scarcer than the 1-B die pair, but not nearly the rarity of variety 1-C. This full Mint State piece has brilliant light yellow-gold luster and satin surfaces with excellent eye appeal. Census: 8 in 60, 6 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 265T, PCGS# 8688



1880-O Ten Dollar, Semiprooflike MS61 Condition Rarity

3820 **1880-O MS61 PCGS. Variety 1.** The stars are doubled and the O mintmark is slightly higher relative to the fletching than it is on the only other reverse used to strike 9,200 ten dollar gold pieces at the New Orleans Mint in 1880. The facility had just resumed coining operations the year before after a hiatus dating back to the start of the Civil War. These 1880-O eagles are almost invariably offered in circulated condition. Mint State coins are rare and nearly all of them grade between MS60 and MS62. Many are found with semiprooflike surfaces, as is the case here. The fields on each side are partly reflective, surrounding boldly struck devices. Lines occur on each side, limiting the grade, but they are more prevalent on the obverse than the reverse. Examples this fine are seldom available. Population: 7 in 61, 2 finer (1/20).

From The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Liberty Eagles, Part II.
NGC ID# 265U, PCGS# 8689



1881-O Liberty Eagle, MS61
Elusive, Low-Mintage Issue

3821 **1881-O MS61 NGC. Variety 1.** The 2020 *Guide Book* lists the mintage for the 1881-O Liberty eagle at a meager 8,350 pieces and Doug Winter ranks it as the fourth-rarest issue of the New Orleans Mint series in both absolute and high grade rarity. The 1881-O is seldom encountered in any Mint State grade and none have been certified in grades above MS61 by either of the leading grading services (3/20). This attractive MS61 example exhibits a sharper than average strike for the issue, with full radial lines on the star centers and just a trace of softness on Liberty's curls. The rich yellow-gold surfaces show the expected number of minor contact marks for the grade and traces of prooflike reflectivity are visible in sheltered areas around the devices. Census: 8 in 61, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 265Y, PCGS# 8693



1903 Eagle, Exemplary MS66
Tied for Finest Certified

3822 **1903 MS66 PCGS.** The 1903 Liberty eagle is a great condition rarity in MS66, somewhat surprising considering the mintage was 125,800 pieces, and it is frequently encountered in lower grades. There are only two other MS66 pieces certified — one at PCGS, another at NGC, and none are finer. We have previously the other PCGS MS66 example (in 2012, which brought $22,325). The present coin is fully detailed throughout, and the lemony-gold color dazzles the eye. A lone mark behind Liberty's eye pedigrees this example. The frosted surfaces are velvet-smooth with intense, cartwheel mint luster that rivals the finest gold coins of any year or denomination. Population: 2 in 66, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 267V, PCGS# 8752

PROOF LIBERTY EAGLES



1858 Liberty Eagle, PR64 Ultra Cameo
CAC Approved Proof Gold Rarity
Only Example in Private Hands
Ex: Parmelee-Woodin-Brand-Trompeter

3823 1858 PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC. JD-1, High R.7. Ex: Trompeter. The Philadelphia Mint began its program of commercial proof coin offerings in 1858. Mintage figures for proofs were not recorded that year, but experts agree no more than four to six proof Liberty eagles were produced. Most of the coins we know about today were issued as part of six-piece gold proof sets, but it is possible that a few examples were sold singly, as well. Only four examples have been reliably reported, and we believe three of those coins are included in institutional collections at the Smithsonian Institution, the American Numismatic Society, and the Connecticut State Library (see roster below). The magnificent coin offered here is the only example available to collectors, making this lot an extremely important opportunity for series specialists and Registry Set enthusiasts.

The 1858 Proof Eagle Dies

A single die pair was used to strike all the proof eagles in 1858. The obverse die was also used to strike coins for circulation that year, but it was in a later die state when the business-strike coins were produced. On proofs, Liberty's neck curls are complete, but the business strikes show the effects of lapping and the curls often appear detached. The reverse die was nearly 20 years old in 1858, as it had been used to strike intermittent proof issues since 1840. It shows the last vertical stripe in the shield extending into the horizontal stripes and heavy die polish in the bottom of the clear spaces, making it easy to distinguish between the formats.

The Present Coin

We can trace the history of the present coin all the way back to the Mint in 1858. Prominent Massachusetts collector George Seavey purchased it as part of a complete gold, silver, and minor proof set that year. Seavey updated his remarkable collection in this fashion every year until he sold his numismatic holdings to millionaire Boston collector Lorin G. Parmelee in 1873. Parmelee retained the proof set intact until he sold his collection in 1890. The gold proof set was dispersed in the Parmelee sale, with the eagle, half eagle, and quarter eagle going to gold and pattern specialist William H. Woodin, who later became Secretary of the Treasury, under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Super collector Virgil Brand acquired this coin at the 1911 sale of Woodin's collection, with Lyman Low acting as his agent. Brand retained this piece until his death in 1926 and it eventually passed to his brother Armin, who sold it to Wayte Raymond in 1935. It next appeared in F.C.C. Boyd's World's Greatest Collection and then in the fabulous collection of Dr. Charles W. Green. Fort Worth coin dealer B. Max Mehl cataloged Green's Collection and described this piece in a two-page lot description, which we quote in part below:

> "Perfect brilliant proof! By far the rarest of all U.S. $10.00 Gold Pieces and one of the rarest of all U.S. Gold Coins ... the specimen here offered is the only brilliant proof specimen available for purchase ... This great coin in its magnificent condition, is in point of actual rarity, almost on a par with the 1822 Half Eagle ... Its addition to a collection of U.S. Gold Coins would have the same effect as the addition of an 1804 Silver Dollar to a Silver Collection. It would greatly enhance the interest and value of the balance of the collection."

Amon Carter, Sr. purchased the coin at the auction, and it remained in the Carter Family Collection until that spectacular numismatic gathering was sold in January of 1984. This coin realized $121,000 at the Carter sale, a remarkable price for any coin at the time, to David Akers, acting as agent for proof gold specialist Ed Trompeter. It has not been publicly offered since. The owner of the Duquesne Collection purchased this coin privately via Heritage Auctions, along with many other coins from the Trompeter Estate, in 1998.

Physical Appearance

This spectacular Choice proof exhibits sharply detailed central design elements, with razor-sharp definition on Liberty's curls and the eagle's wings, and just a trace of softness on some star centers. The well-preserved apricot-gold surfaces show a small lintmark below the first 8 in the date and another left of T in TEN on the reverse. The best pedigree marker is a small planchet flake below star 12, possibly caused by foreign matter adhering to the die during the striking process. The deeply mirrored fields contrast profoundly with the richly frosted devices to create an intense cameo effect. Overall eye appeal is tremendous. This coin possesses a combination of extreme absolute rarity, outstanding visual appeal, and one of the longest and most illustrious pedigrees in American numismatics. Off the market for 36 years, it may be decades before this coin becomes available again and the proof gold specialist will find no adequate substitute for this unique-in-private-hands example. The present coin is one of the most important offerings in this memorable sale. Census: 1 in 64 Ultra Cameo, 0 finer. CAC: 1 in 64, 0 finer (3/20).

1858 Proof Eagle Roster

This roster was compiled with help from John Dannreuther and Saul Teichman.

1. PR64 Ultra Cameo NGC. CAC. George Seavey, part of a complete proof set including minor, silver, and gold coins, probably purchased directly from the Philadelphia Mint in 1858; Seavey Descriptive Catalog (William Strobridge, 6/1873), lot 820, not sold, as Lorin G. Parmelee, purchased Seavey's collection intact, before the sale took place; Parmelee Collection (New York Coin & Stamp, 6/1890), lot 1292, included in a three piece lot with the half eagle and quarter eagle proofs of this date from Seavey's original proof set, sold for $21.75 ($7.25 each); William H. Woodin; Woodin Collection (Thomas Elder, 3/1911), lot 1223, realized $102.50; Virgil Brand, ledger number 57067; Brand Estate; Armin Brand; sold to Wayte Raymond on 7/15/1935 for $125; F.C.C. Boyd; World's Greatest Collection (Numismatic Gallery, 1/1946), lot 663, realized $3,750; Dr. Charles W. Green Collection (B. Max Mehl, 4/1949), lot 530, realized $4,250; Amon Carter, Sr.; Amon Carter, Jr.; Carter Family Collection (Stack's, 1/1984), lot 759, realized $121,000 to David Akers; Ed Trompeter; Heritage Auctions and Sil DiGenova in 1998; Duquesne Collection. **The present coin.**

2. Brilliant Proof. Possibly Auction Sale #3 (W. Elliot Woodward, 10/1860), lot 712, part of a six-piece gold proof set; George Seavey Collection (William Strobridge, 9/1863), lot 479, set still intact; J.N.T. Levick; John F. McCoy (McCoy broke up the set, as the four lower denomination gold coins were offered in lot 1989 of Woodward's sail of his collection in 5/1864, but the eagle and double eagle were not included); unknown intermediaries; Henry Jewett Collection (S.H. Chapman, 6/1909), lot 847, realized $102.50 to J.C. Mitchelson, per the July 1909 edition of *The Numismatist*; presumably posthumously donated to the Connecticut State Library with the rest of Mitchelson's collection, but we have not been able to confirm that. This coin has been reported as purchased by Waldo Newcomer, and then to Col. Green via B. Max Mehl by some catalogers, but Mehl states in the Charles W. Green catalog that the coin in that transaction was an XF example, not a proof.

3. PR64 Deep Cameo. An example in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution, from the Mint Cabinet, grade per Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth.

4. Proof. John Colvin Randall, part of a complete gold proof set probably purchased directly from the Mint in 1858; Randall Estate in 1901; J.P. Morgan (1902); New York Museum of Natural History (1902-1908); American Numismatic Society in 1908, displayed by the Society in the 1914 ANS Exhibition.

Additional Appearance

John Dannreuther notes Los Angeles dealer Hugh Sconyers handled an example of this issue many years ago.

The Trompeter-Duquesne 1858 Proof $10 Liberty. PCGS# 98794



1890 Ten Dollar, PR66 Ultra Cameo
Profound Contrast, Exceptional Quality

3824 **1890 PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, Low R.6.** Jet-black fields surround richly frosted devices for strong contrast throughout both sides of this spectacular Ultra Cameo proof. The 1890 mintage of 63 proof eagles was of high quality, and perhaps as many as 25 to 30 of those proofs survive today. The present Premium Gem ranks among the finest certified in Ultra or Deep Cameo format. The rich-gold fields are deeply mirrored with faint orange-peel texture, while razor-sharp motifs provide bold eye appeal.

Traditionally, 1890 proofs were described as struck from polished dies, particularly in the lower obverse field, around the eye, and at some of the letters in LIBERTY. Liberty's neck curls and lowest bun curls do indeed show die lapping on this coin, as well as in the other areas so-mentioned. As recently as 2017, David Bowers notes: "Most of the field below the portrait also has been polished in the die, and curls behind the neck are incomplete. This characteristic is true of all authentic Proofs."

John Dannreuther's *2018 United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: Gold (Part Two)* does not mention the characteristic, and illustrates an unlapped 1890 example with complete curls. Apparently, both die states exist —perhaps from two striking periods — with several examples of each among the certified proof population. Census: 6 in 66 Ultra Cameo (1 in 66★, 1 in 66+★), 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 28FV, PCGS# 98830



1898 Liberty Eagle, PR65+★ Ultra Cameo Deeply Reflective Orange-Peel Surfaces Only 67 Examples Struck

3825 **1898 PR65+★ Ultra Cameo NGC. JD-1, High R.5.** Only 67 proof Liberty eagles were struck in 1898, with the coins delivered in quarterly batches of 18, 16, 5, and 28 examples throughout the year. One set of dies was used to strike all the proofs, with the last clear stripe in the shield almost filled with polish, making it easy to distinguish between proofs and prooflike business strikes. The 1898 proofs were among the highest-quality issues of the series, and many examples display sharply detailed devices and starkly contrasted Cameo surfaces. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 30-35 examples in all grades.

Most of the proof eagles were sold as part of complete four-piece gold proof sets, but some collectors, like Virgil Brand, also purchased individual proof coins from the Mint during this era. In 1898, Brand purchased a total of 10 proof quarter eagles and two proofs of each of the other gold denominations directly from the Mint. Individual proof 1898 eagles began appearing at auction as early as lot 41 of the Major William B. Wetmore Collection (S.H. & H. Chapman, 6/1906), which was simply described as, "1898 Brilliant proof." The lot sold for $11, the same price as the other four proof eagles in the sale. More recent sales include the PR66 Ultra Cameo NGC specimen in lot 4554 of the Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2013), that realized $85,187.50.

The present coin is a Plus-graded Gem, with razor-sharp definition on all design elements and deeply mirrored fields that contrast profoundly with the richly frosted devices. The impeccably preserved yellow-gold surfaces show the textured orange-peel surfaces of the best 19th century proofs, especially on the obverse. Overall eye appeal is terrific. Census: 4 in 65 Ultra Cameo, (1 in 65+★ Ultra Cameo), 9 finer (3/20).

Ex: Buddy De Sylva Collection (Superior, 2/1978), lot 760. NGC ID# 28G5, PCGS# 98838



1900 Ten Dollar Liberty PR66+ Deep Cameo Condition Census, CAC-Endorsed

3826 **1900 PR66+ Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC. JD-1, Low R.5.** PCGS CoinFacts notes that just 50 to 65 proof 1900 eagles survive from a mintage of 120 pieces. That agrees with John Dannreuther's recent estimate of known survivors — a curiously low survival rate compared to the surrounding years, when only 86 proofs were struck in 1899, and in 1901 when the proof mintage was 85 pieces. Still, more than a dozen 1900 proofs exist in Premium Gem Deep Cameo or finer, making the 1900 issue a favorite selection for proof gold type. The 1900 proofs showcase one of the Philadelphia Mint's finest years of gold proof production, with some of the most beautifully contrasted gold proofs ever produced by the Mint.

Perhaps Garrett and Guth said it best, when they wrote in the second edition of the *Gold Encyclopedia:* "If you're a type collector looking for a nice Proof example of the Liberty Head type, this is one of the best dates to chase after." This is an exquisite example, with smoothly frosted devices that stand out against deeply mirrored fields. The gold-on-black contrast is dramatic when viewed at an angle.

Sumptuous, rich-gold color and a needle-sharp strike exists throughout both sides. There is a tiny, particulate-sized planchet flake below Liberty's chin — barely visible to the unaided eye — that pedigrees the piece as the former Ed Trompeter coin, which brought $41,400 when offered in our January 1999 FUN Platinum Night auction as lot 8262. Previously, it was owned by the Amon G. Carter family and offered as lot 794 in Stack's January 1984 sale of that famous collection, where it was described:

> "**1900 Brilliant Proof.** *120 specimens struck.* A **gem** specimen in deep greenish yellow gold with pale cloudy toning. A tiny mint-caused flake below the chin. Only very few of the 35-40 specimens known are in this state of preservation."

Currently, the present example is tied for fourth-finest in the PCGS Condition Census — a place it shares with the Bob Simpson Collection coin (3/20). While some 1900 Deep Cameo proofs show relapping of the dies, this coin is struck from Dannreuther Die State "a," with fully reflective areas between the shield stripes and no evidence of die polish build-up. Mild traces of orange-peel texture add to the gleaming eye appeal. The current interest in high-grade proof gold is stronger than ever. We expect spirited competition when this splendid, CAC-endorsed and Plus-graded Premium Gem is called. NGC ID# 28G7, PCGS# 98840



1907 Indian Eagle, MS66+ Wire Rim Variant Net Mintage of 472 Examples

3827 **1907 Wire Rim, MS66+ PCGS.** From a design by master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the 1907 Wire Edge With Periods Indian eagle is listed as Judd-1901 in the 10th edition of the leading pattern reference. However, USPatterns.com considers the coins business strikes, rather than patterns, and numismatists have enthusiastically adopted them into the regular Indian eagle series. Research by Roger W. Burdette revels that 500 examples were struck in late August through early September of 1907, and an additional 42 specimens were produced by the end of the year. Records indicate 70 coins remained undistributed and were later melted, leaving a net distribution of just 472 examples. None of the coins were released into circulation. Instead, they were acquired by Congressmen, Treasury Department officials, museums, coin dealers, and favored collectors who ordered them. Henry Chapman and Thomas Elder both secured a supply that they marketed to their customers for years afterward. At first, the novelty of Saint-Gaudens' design created intense collector demand for the issue. Later, the limited distribution caused resentment among rank and file collectors who felt frozen out of the process. The 1907 Wire Rim Indian eagles are among the most sought-after issues of the series today.

The present coin is a Plus-graded Premium Gem, with sharply detailed central design elements. As on most examples seen, the peripheral devices are not quite as sharply defined. The virtually flawless orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster, with terrific eye appeal. This delightful specimen should appeal to numismatists of all collecting disciplines. Population: 20 in 66 (2 in 66+), 7 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 8850



1911-D Eagle, MS63
Lowest Series Mintage

3828 **1911-D MS63 PCGS.** The 1911-D quarter eagle is the famous issue of that date and Mint, but the 1911-D Indian ten had the lowest mintage of any Indian eagle in the series, aside from the With Periods coins that are typically considered pattern issues. The 1911-D had a total production of only 30,100 coins. The population data clearly indicates that this issue is conditionally rare. This Select Mint State example has random, trivial marks on both sides while enjoying brilliant straw-gold luster. Population: 45 in 63 (4 in 63+), 22 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GU, PCGS# 8869



1912 Ten Dollar, MS66
High-End Condition Rarity

3829 **1912 MS66 PCGS.** Most Uncirculated examples of this Philadelphia issue exist in the MS61 to MS64 grade range. Gems are scarce, and anything finer is decidedly rare. We have handled a Premium Gem 1912 eagle on several occasions in recent years due to the repeated offering of just a few coins. Looking at the population figures, the MS66 survivorship of this issue is about equal between PCGS and NGC, although at auction PCGS coins are scarcer. The possibility of duplication in the certified population exists. This is only the second PCGS-graded Premium Gem example that we have handled within the past decade. Luster abounds in frosty yellow-gold cartwheels, with sharp design elements and exceptionally clean fields. Liberty's cheek and the eagle's wing show trivial signs of contact that do not detract. Population: 13 in 66 (2 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28GW, PCGS# 8871



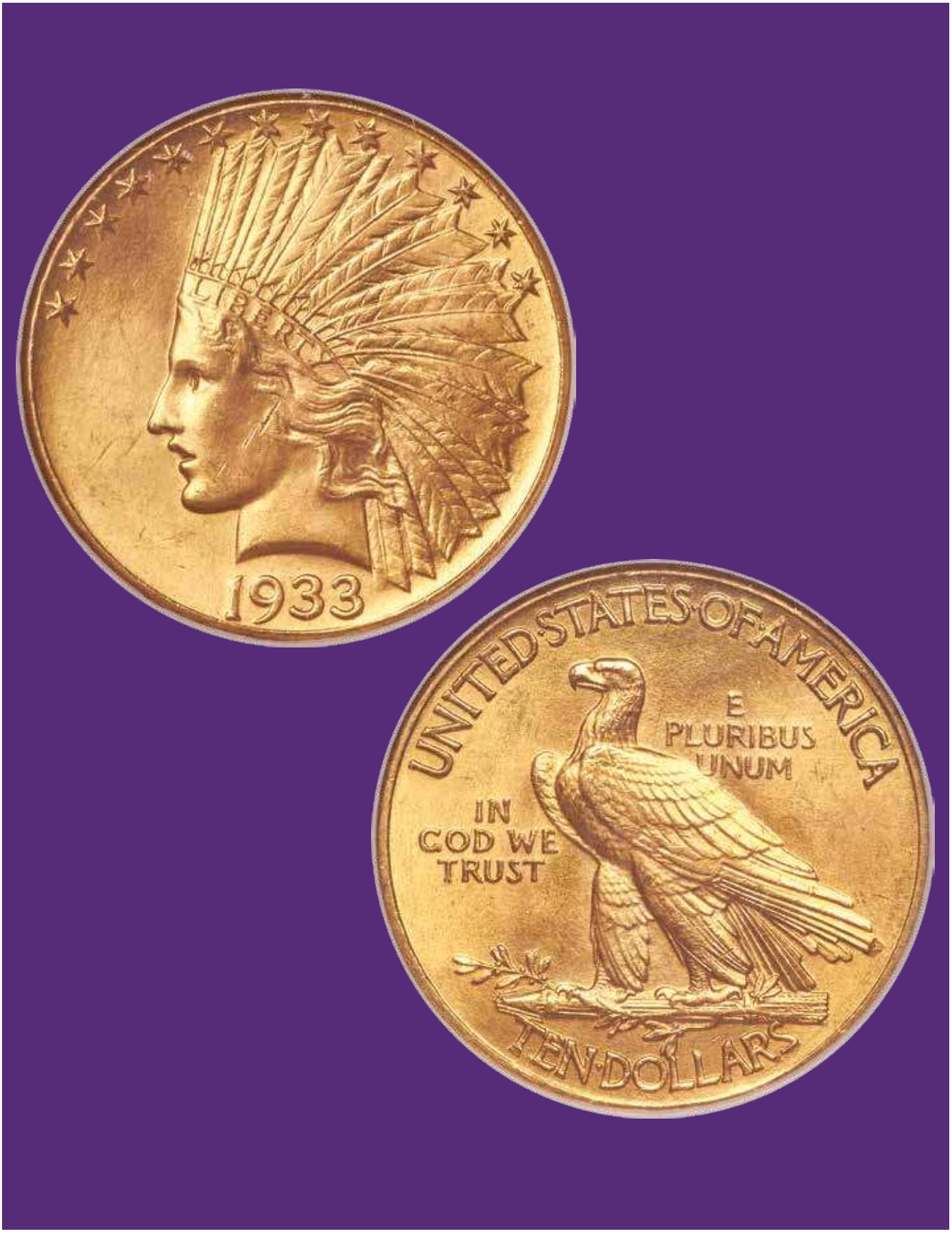


1915-S Indian Eagle, MS64 Conditionally Elusive

3830 **1915-S MS64 NGC.** The 1915-S Indian ten was a low mintage issue with a total production of just 59,000 coins, and this issue was the next to last issue of the decade as gold coinage was suspended during World War I, also known as the Great War, a European conflict that lasted from 1914 through 1918. America maintained neutrality at the outbreak in 1914, but quickly joined Great Britain and her allies after a German U-boat sunk the British passenger ship Lusitania.

This impressive Choice Mint State eagle has frosty and fully brilliant light yellow-gold surfaces that exhibit trivial copper toning spots and minuscule, grade-consistent contact marks. Census: 12 in 64, 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 28H6, PCGS# 8879


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1933 Ten Dollar, MS65
A World-Class Rarity

3831 **1933 MS65 NGC.** The accepted mintage figure for the 1933 gold eagles is 312,500 coins, as published in the *Guide Book* and various other sources. While that is accurate as far as it goes, it is only half of the story. Nearly all of the original production was melted shortly after the coins were manufactured, due to the Gold Recall of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The 1933 U.S. coinage portrait is an unusual one at any rate, in that the only coin denominations produced were Lincoln cents, in Philadelphia and Denver (the latter also making an Oregon Trail half dollar); the Walking Liberty half dollar, in San Francisco only; and the two gold issues, only in Philadelphia. (Was the U.S. Mint purposely providing Depression-era "make-work" assignments for some employees at each facility?)

The 1933 eagles are the only U.S. gold coins bearing that date that are legal to own, save for the single celebrated King Farouk 1933 double eagle that was legally "monetized" and sold for $7,590,020 in July 2002.

The year 1933 opened normally at the Philadelphia Mint, although the country was in the depths of the Great Depression. The Mint's production of the year's eagles totaled 312,500 pieces in January and February. Although for many years it was thought that perhaps two dozen of those coins were released in the normal order of business, it is now believed that from 30 to 40 specimens escaped in this way. Presidential Order 6260, issued in March, officially halted the release of gold coins from the Mint.

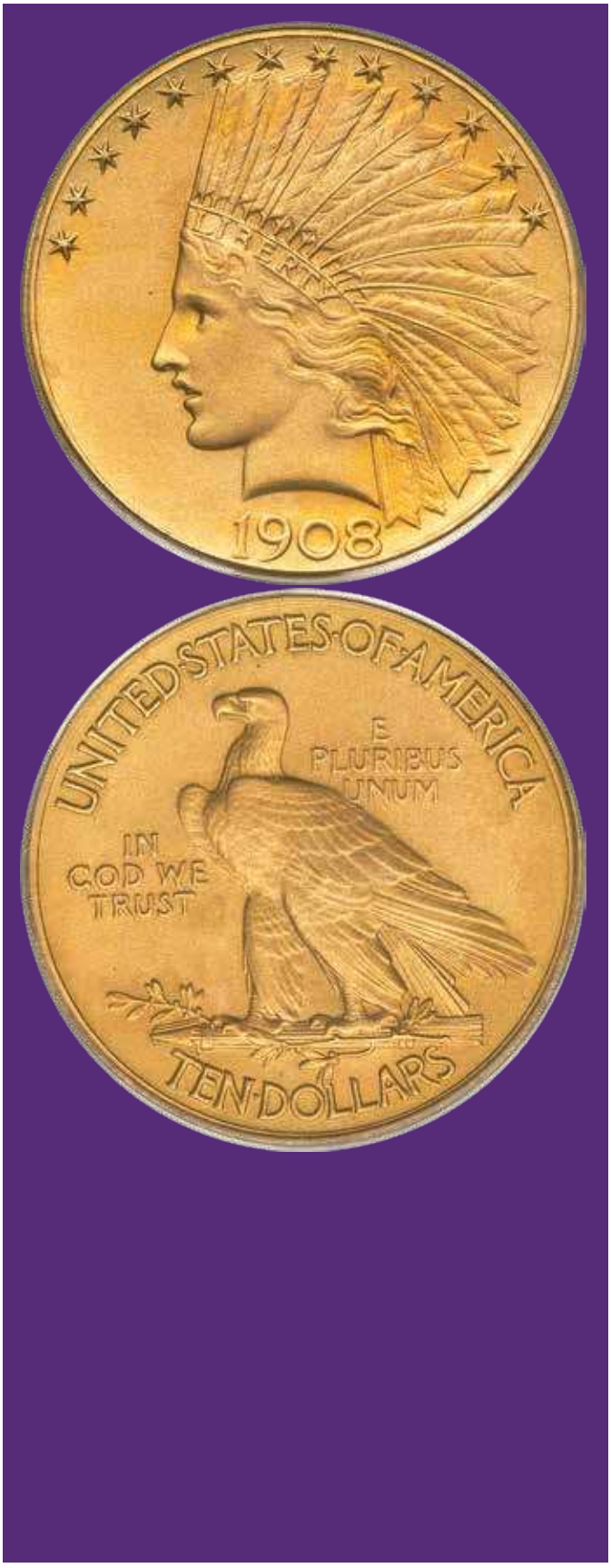
All known examples of the 1933 ten dollar are Uncirculated — but Gem examples such as the present specimen are quite rare. Mike Fuljenz writes *in Indian Gold Coins of the 20th Century* concerning the 1933 eagles:

> "For some reason, this date is usually seen with scattered deep marks. The typical 1933 may not have as many abrasions as on the typical 1932 but the marks seen on the 1933 are often located on the prime focal points and they can be fairly detracting. More often than not, the marks are located on the obverse and on a few pieces they are positioned squarely on the jaw or cheek of the Indian."

Acquisition of any 1933 eagle has been considered a badge of accomplishment, one of the coins that separate great collections from world-class ones. The Kutasi and O'Neal-Morse collection specimens were MS65 PCGS examples. The current Condition Census for the 1933 eagle includes a single MS66 at NGC, with four MS65 coins (one of which is an MS65★). The PCGS population shows eight pieces in MS65, three of which are Plus-graded, and a single MS66, the finest at that service; as usual, the probability of duplications must be factored into all of these totals. The certainty of duplications is also present in the total graded at both services combined, 35 coins. A detailed roster of some of the finest known examples can be found in our Permanent Auction Archives.

The present Gem specimen displays bright, satiny luster that complements an uncommonly bold strike on both sides, the chief hallmarks of this simply spectacular coin. Note how well-defined the headdress feathers are, all the way to their tips (save for a couple of the lowest ones), and observe the fine plumage details throughout the eagle's wings. The 933 in the date is fully struck, while minor softness occurs on the 1. The predominant coloration is yellow-gold, with a slight accent of reddish patina perceptible on each side. Fortunately, this coin has escaped any overly distracting marks, although some small signs of contact appear below the ear and on the chin area. The superior strike and attractive satiny luster more than compensate.

From The Las Vegas Collection, Part Two / FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2011), lot 5237, where it sold for $359,375. NGC ID# 28HC, PCGS# 8885



1908 Indian Eagle, PR66 With Motto Sandblast Proof Finest Gold CAC Example

3832 **1908 Motto PR66 PCGS. Gold CAC. JD-1, Low R.5.** The design of the Indian eagle was modified to include the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse in 1908, providing collectors with a popular new design type. The Philadelphia Mint issued Indian proofs for collectors for the first time in 1908, but adjustments to the finish had to be made because of the new design. The Mint found it impossible to polish the proof dies for the new gold coin designs to produce the popular brilliant finish of earlier proofs. Instead, they opted for a dull sandblast finish, in which the planchet was struck from specially prepared dies and then sandblasted with a coarse grain of sand while being held in a glove. The resulting finish had an artistic matte appearance, like that seen on some medals of the period. Anticipating intense collector demand for the proofs, because of the novelty of the design, the Mint struck an ambitious production of 500 proof eagles in 1908. Unfortunately, collectors preferred the old brilliant proofs of prior years, and orders were slow to come in after the initial rush. Only 116 specimens were distributed by December 30, with the rest melted after the end of the year. John Dannreuther estimates the surviving population at 70-80 examples in all grades.

Most of the coins were initially sold as part of complete four-piece gold proof sets. The proof sets began appearing in auctions as early as 1909, when a set was sold in Henry Chapman's Zabriskie Sale for $70. Soon after, dealers began breaking up the sets, as B. Max Mehl did in his sale of the Charles W. Cowell Collection (10/1911). The four coins from the 1908 gold proof set were offered in individual lots in the appropriate sections of the catalog. The eagle was listed in lot 357, "1908 Sand blast proof. Wire edge. Very rare." The lot realized $18.50, a strong price for the time. Recent sales include the PR66+ PCGS example in lot 4810 of the Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2016), which realized $73,437.50.

This spectacular Premium Gem proof exhibits the dark orange-gold patina typical of the issue. The virtually flawless surfaces show a couple of shiny spots in the headdress feathers and a faint amber alloy spot above the D in DOLLAR on the reverse. The design elements are sharply detailed throughout, with fine definition on Liberty's curls and the eagle's feathers. The exceptional quality and eye appeal of this stunning proof is attested by the seldom-awarded Gold CAC sticker. We expect intense competition from series specialists when this lot is called. Housed in a green label holder. Population: 9 in 66 (2 in 66+), 6 finer. Gold CAC: 1 in 66, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 2AME, PCGS# 8890



1914 Ten Dollar Indian, PR65+ Just One Finer at PCGS Ex: Norweb

3833 **1914 PR65+ PCGS. CAC. JD-1, High R.5.** Ex: Norweb. The Mint experimented with a slightly coarser sandblast finish in 1914, creating a rich, multi-faceted surface that is unique to the 1914 proofs. The matte proof effect is slightly more intense than the 1913 proofs, yet similar to the 1915 issue, all of which are favored by matte proof collectors. Just 50 proofs were struck, placing the 1914 as the rarest (by mintage) among the 8 Indian eagle regular proof series dates.

This coin pedigrees to the incomparable Norweb Collection. Emery May Holden Norweb (1896-1984), became a numismatist when still a child. She recorded die varieties and coin pedigrees in her father's notebook by age 12. She joined the ANA at age 18 in 1914 and was a member until her death in 1984. She married R. Henry Norweb, Sr. (1895-1983) in 1917 and added to the family collection with purchases from Thomas Elder, B. Max Mehl, J.C. Morgenthau, Wayte Raymond, John J. Ford, Jr., and many other dealers. Together with her husband, who became a U.S. ambassador, she "patiently acquired the 'finest of the fine' and the 'rarest of the rare' from many properties offered over a long span of time," according to the March 1988 Norweb Collection II catalog, which described this 1914 eagle as:

> **"1914 Matte Proof 65.** One of the very finest known of this extreme rarity. The lowest mintage among Proof Indian Head eagles was registered for 1914, at which time just 50 were coined. By this point, the demand from collectors had diminished sharply, and apparently the Mint was tired of producing coins just to have them remain unsold on the shelf or recycled in the melting pot. Probably no more than 15 to 20 exist today."

The coin had been acquired by the Norwebs privately in 1953 from Denver, Colorado coin dealer, Dan Brown. This piece, like many of the coins that resided for decades in the vast Norweb Collection holdings, has the tantalizing potential of having been handled by several members of one of America's foremost collecting families.

Heritage later sold the coin at our ANA Signature auction (8/2010) as lot 3562, which realized $80,500. At the time it was housed in an MS67 NGC holder. It was subsequently housed in a previous generation blue label holder as PR65+ PCGS, and now carries CAC endorsement — one of just two pieces to receive the green CAC label at the MS65 or finer levels.

We add that this piece displays completely smooth, untroubled khaki-gold color, with absolutely no trace of contact or disturbed luster. For pedigree purposes, a tiny fleck of darker color exists in the obverse field out from Liberty's chin, and a tiny indent is seen, clearly of Mint origin, on the lower neck above the 9 in the date. The coin remains among the finest examples of its date and type, with only one finer example at PCGS. Population: 9 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 0 finer (1/20). NGC ID# 26YE, PCGS# 8896



1857-O Double Eagle, AU58 Reflective Fields, Rare This Fine

3834 **1857-O AU58 NGC. Variety 1.** All double eagles struck at New Orleans after 1853 are scarce or rare today. Mintages were small, and the coins circulated extensively in the South and were later exported during the Civil War by the Confederacy. Of these later New Orleans issues, the 1857-O is one of the more plentiful, although that is comparatively speaking. The date is scarce in all grades, and in the upper AU levels it is rare. Only a handful of Mint State coins are known.

This near-Mint example displays sharp detail and lightly marked yellow-gold surfaces. The fields retain substantial reflectivity, which mellows slightly in the centers where more wear is present. An old reed mark behind Liberty's eye serves as an easy pedigree marker. Census: 29 in 58 (2 in 58+), 4 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2694, PCGS# 8921



1861-O Double Eagle, AU53 Historically Important Issue

3835 **1861-O AU53 PCGS. Variety 1.** The only recorded die variety for the 17,741 double eagles coined at New Orleans in 1861. Early in the year, the New Orleans Mint was operated under the Union, the State of Louisiana, and the Confederacy. Doug Winter suggests that the Union struck 5,000 pieces from January 1 to 26, the State of Louisiana produced 9,750 pieces from January 26 to March 31, and the Confederate government minted 2,991 coins from April 1 to April 30. Like most surviving 1861-O double eagles, this example has a weak date. Actually, it is the bottom part of the date that is weak. Some prooflike surface remains in the protected areas on this still partially lustrous green-gold double eagle. Population: 22 in 53, 28 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269J, PCGS# 8934



1861-O Liberty Double Eagle, AU55 Final O-Mint Type One Twenty Historic Southern Gold Issue

3836 **1861-O AU55 NGC. Variety 1.** Although not the rarest double eagle from the New Orleans Mint, the 1861-O is arguably the most historically significant and intriguing. It is the final Type One twenty from this mint, and it is the only double eagle to have been struck under the auspices of three different governing authorities: the Union, the State of Louisiana, and the Confederacy.

Louisiana seceded from the Union on January 26, 1861, and five days later the state took control of the federal branch mint at New Orleans. Existing mint personnel were allowed to stay on and continue coinage for the state, but from this point forward, the New Orleans Mint ceased to provide operations reports to the Union government. The Mint Director's *Annual Report of 1861* recorded the coinage of just $244,000 worth of gold at New Orleans before its January 31 seizure by the state. Double eagle production overlapped this exchange of power.

By late March, the State of Louisiana had officially joined the Confederacy, and the new central government took control of the mint on April 1. Before the end of the month, coinage operations were suspended due to exhausted bullion supplies. Only 17,741 double eagles had been struck at New Orleans with the 1861 date.

It is impossible to definitively identify coins struck by each government, as it is thought that the same die pair was used for the entire mintage — this is based off of the identical date position of all surviving coins. It is generally believed that Union coinage amounted to 5,000 pieces in January, and that the State of Louisiana struck an additional 9,750 coins in February and March, leaving a 2,991-coin net mintage by the Confederacy. Attempts have been made to link certain die states of the obverse to the coinage of one or more of the governing authorities, although there are differing conclusions on this matter. For collectors, it is often unimportant which government controlled the New Orleans Mint when a specific coin was struck, as the elusiveness of this issue and its historical importance overall are enough to challenge even the most well-heeled numismatists.

We have handled mainly XF and lower-end AU examples of this issue. High-end AU coins rarely appear at auction, and we have seen only two Mint State coins, the last of which realized $312,000 (Heritage, 1/2018). This Choice AU example shows the usual weakened date numerals, a product of die lapping, which most researchers associate with the coinage of the Union and the State of Louisiana. Each side is moderately reflective in the fields and has bright yellow-gold color. Detail is sharp with little wear. Typical of New Orleans gold, the obverse has numerous small abrasions consistent with light circulation, a few of which on Liberty's neck — including a diagonal mark on the jaw line — serve as useful pedigree markers. On the reverse, there is a small mark between the EN in TWENTY.

The New Orleans Mint did not strike double eagles after April 1861 until the year 1879, when it was reopened for the primary purpose of producing the so-called Bland silver dollars (Morgan dollars). Only 2,325 Liberty Head twenties were struck at New Orleans in 1879, after which the O-mint double eagle became a relic of the past. Today, there is arguably no greater historical significance among U.S. gold than that preserved in surviving New Orleans double eagles — a series bookended by the California Gold Rush and the outbreak of the Civil War, encompassing collectible type coins and fantastic rarities alike. This 1861-O coin is a relic of that historic pre-war era. Census: 12 in 55 (1 in 55★), 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 269J, PCGS# 8934



1865 Liberty Twenty, MS63
Attractive Shipwreck Coin

3837 **1865 MS63 NGC.** Ex: *S.S. Republic*. Until the treasure of the *S.S. Republic* was resurrected from the ocean floor, many collectors had never seen a Mint State 1865 double eagle — much less had the opportunity to acquire one. Amazingly, some 320+ 1865 twenties were recovered from the shipwreck in grades ranging from AU to MS65. Among them was this brilliant, yellow-gold example, with a sharp strike and essentially mint-fresh eye appeal. Only a few minor abrasions exist on the smooth and attractive surfaces, including some light marks near Liberty's temple. The overall quality suggests an even finer grade. NGC ID# 269U, PCGS# 8943



1866-S With Motto Twenty, MS62
Important Mint State Rarity
Among the Dozen Finest Certified

3838 **1866-S Motto MS62 PCGS.** Tall S mintmark. Although struck in large quantity (842,250 pieces), the mintage circulated heavily in the West and precious few Uncirculated pieces have surfaced in the past 150+ years. Among those few Mint State survivors, none have exceeded the MS62 grade at either surface, although PCGS reports two Plus-graded examples at that level as of (2/20). Most survivors appear carelessly produced and heavily bagmarked, with an indifferent strike and muted mint luster.

This is a richly frosted straw-gold coin, with only minimal weakness of strike evident on a few of the stars and at the central hair bun. Luster glows beneath the natural patina. The obverse die appears near its terminal state, with a strong circular die crack surrounding the lower portions of Liberty's back curls and bun, where it intersects with an equally prominent radial crack between stars 11 and 12. Additional cracks curve from the bust tip through stars 1 and 2, and above the date. Bagmarks exist primarily on the obverse, but they are less frequent than usual for the issue, and consistent for the grade. Population: 8 in 62 (2 in 62+), 0 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26B2, PCGS# 8950



1869-S Twenty Dollar, Attractive MS62 Rarely Offered This Fine

3839 **1869-S MS62 NGC.** Like many other San Francisco twenties from the 1860s, circulated examples can be had at will. Mint State coins present a much greater challenge — regardless of mintage, the denomination was a workhorse of commerce and few pieces were numismatically preserved. It would be several additional decades before mintmarks entered the consciousness of mainstream collectors, especially for the large gold issues that were pursued by only a privileged few.

The 1869-S is decidedly scarce above the MS61 grade. This lustrous, rich-gold MS62 example offers great eye appeal for the grade. Gleaming and frosted, the surfaces show only light bagmarks and abrasions. The strike is a bit soft at Liberty's upper hair strands and bun, as well as at stars 3 to 5. Overall quality exceptional for the grade and mint — few pieces are certified any finer. Census: 19 in 62 (3 in 62+), 5 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26A6, PCGS# 8956



1870-CC Double Eagle, VF30
Premier Carson City Gold Rarity

3840 **1870-CC VF30 PCGS. Variety 2-B.** The establishment of the Carson City Mint in the Nevada Territory was largely in response to the discovery of silver ore in the Comstock Lode, though gold bullion deposits were also accepted. Production during the facility's first year of operation was primarily limited to the larger silver denominations (quarters through dollars), and small amounts of five, ten, and twenty dollar gold pieces. The double eagle had the lowest production total overall, with records reporting a total of only 3,789 pieces. The entirety of this small figure was soon dispersed into local commerce, where it was left to slowly fade away from loss and widespread circulation. As a result, the few surviving representatives exhibit light to moderate wear and are plagued by heavy abrasions. Apparently no examples were retained by contemporary collectors and those pieces that still exist likely survived only by chance or as part of small gold hoards.

Survival estimates vary slightly, though most researchers agree the known population is only in the 35 to 45-coin range. Of these, most are in VF and XF grades, with AU examples being prohibitively rare. No Mint State pieces are known, and the finest certified example of the date is a sole AU55 coin at NGC (1/20).

Besides its profound rarity (the greatest of any gold issue from the Carson City Mint), the 1870-CC double eagle also stands as one of the most sought-after of all American gold coins in general. Many collectors endeavor to complete a set of CC-mint double eagles, with the 1870-CC being the only legitimate "stopper," a factor that only increases its desirability. The coin ranks among Garrett and Guth's *100 Greatest American Coins,* third edition, where it is heralded as the "King of Carson City gold."

This example exhibits bright yellow-gold patina and pleasing detail for the grade. As always, scattered abrasions are present, some being significant in nature. The most noticeable are a pair of short cuts near the obverse rim adjacent to stars 5 and 7. The sheer rarity and historical allure of the issue, however, balances the appeal of this coin, making it an important find for the advanced Carson City gold specialist.

Ex: New York Signature (Heritage, 10/2014), lot 5073.

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 2542, PCGS# 8958



1870-S Double Eagle, MS62
Mostly Prooflike, Exceptional Appeal

3841 **1870-S MS62 PCGS.** Several major collections never had a Mint State 1870-S double eagle, including the Dallas Bank and the Bass Collection. Most of the 982,000-piece mintage was either exported or destroyed, and those examples that survive seldom exceed the present coin in either numeric grade or eye appeal. Just one Mint State coin came out of the Saddle Ridge Hoard — an MS62 coin, but not this one. The finest-certified at either service top out at MS63. The 1870-S does not seem like an issue that will benefit from future foreign repatriations.

The surfaces of this example are mostly prooflike with only light abrasions and minor chatter scattered among the sharply struck motifs. In hand, the surfaces appear smooth and brightly lustrous. This is an exceptional example of an elusive San Francisco issue and a legendary date for many S-Mint denominations. Population: 18 in 62 (2 in 62+), 2 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26A9, PCGS# 8959



1871-CC Liberty Double Eagle, VF35
Elusive Second-Year Issue

3842 **1871-CC VF35 NGC. Variety 1-A.** In 1871, its second year of coinage operations, the Carson City Mint struck a meager mintage of 17,387 Liberty double eagles. There was little numismatic interest in double eagles in general, and branch mint issues in particular, in 1871, so few examples were saved by contemporary collectors. As a result, the 1871-CC is the second rarest Carson City double eagle in today's market and most examples seen are in the VF-XF grade range.

This impressive orange-gold specimen shows VF sharpness on the design elements and the letters in LIBERTY remain bold. The surfaces are lightly abraded for the grade and the overall presentation is most attractive. This coin should find a home in a fine collection of Carson City gold. NGC ID# 26AB, PCGS# 8961



1871-CC Double Eagle, AU55
Lustrous Fields, Conditionally Rare
The Second-Rarest Carson City Twenty

3843 **1871-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 2-A.** It was not too long ago when the 1871-CC double eagle was unknown in Mint State, and nearly unknown in AU. In his 1982 *Analysis of Auction Records,* David Akers stated that he had never personally seen a coin that he would call AU, adding, "Max Humbert tells me that in the 1960's when we was regularly receiving rare gold coins from Europe via Paul Wittlin, he handled a borderline Unc. 1871-CC. That coin is by far the finest I have heard of and it may well be the finest known."

Akers' viewpoint was shared by other numismatists in the 1970s, when only a few coins considered AU were offered at auction. The catalog description for an AU coin in New England's May 1978 auction described that piece, "The second finest we have ever seen, and doubtless one of the very finest known."

The landscape began to alter in the late 1980s. A coin appeared in Superior's January 1988 sale of the A. Bernard Shore Collection that was not only Uncirculated, but was graded at the time as MS63 — several grades finer than the handful of AU pieces that had previously comprised the Condition Census. David Akers offered the same coin at auction again just seven months later, in lot 977 of Auction '88. He wrote of it, "We have never seen or heard of another 1871-CC that was even close to it in grade. In fact, until we saw this coin, we had never seen a full mint state 1871-CC $20 and only 3 or 4 that could even legitimately be graded AU." That "wonder coin" is certified MS64 NGC today, and still ranks as the finest known by an impenetrable margin. It last appeared at public auction in August 2012, as part of Stack's Bowers' sale of The Battleborn Collection.

For collectors seeking a high-end example of the 1871-CC today, the focus is on the upper end of the AU grade range and on a few heavily abraded coins that have earned Mint State designations of MS60 or MS61. The increase in this issue's availability at these levels in recent times has been from both the discovery of new pieces, as well as evolving grading standards. Branch mint gold specialist Doug Winter has noted that a great many 1871-CC double eagles are known that have been cleaned, and no small percentage of these pieces has found its way into low-end AU slabs. Thus, despite the increased population figures for AU-level coins, collectors seeking an attractive, minimally abraded 1871-CC with original surfaces face a task virtually as daunting as it was decades ago.

Heritage is privileged to be able to offer the present coin. Substantial luster illuminates the fields, revealing attractive peach and orange-gold coloration. Barely any wear is evident over the devices, and myriad small abrasions — a staple of early Carson City coinage — are trivial in nature and pose little if any distraction. An exceptionally choice example for the AU grade range, and one that will fit in well with Mint State examples of later dates in a high-end Carson City collection. Census: 28 in 55, 23 finer (1/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26AB, PCGS# 8961



1872-CC Liberty Twenty, AU58
Condition Rarity in Finer Grades

3844 **1872-CC AU58 PCGS. Variety 2-A.** Seldom seen above the VF to XF grade levels, the 1872-CC is challenging in near-Mint condition and rare in full Mint State. This is a splendid AU58 example, with partially reflective, orange-gold surfaces and sharply defined devices. Abrasions and bagmarks are distributed mostly on the obverse, although none are in any way distracting — particularly for the grade. Tiny reeding marks are seen on Liberty's cheek and hair, pinpoint in size.

The date is high with slight recutting visible on the underside of the flag on 1 to determine the variety, one of three die marriages required for the 26,900-piece mintage. Ample original luster illuminates both sides of this third-year Carson City twenty. Housed in an old blue label PCGS holder with barcode on the back. Population: 22 in 58 (1 in 58+), 8 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26AE, PCGS# 8964



1872-S Double Eagle, MS64
The Single Finest Example Certified

3845 **1872-S MS64 NGC.** The 1872-S is a major condition rarity in attractive Mint State condition. Most Uncirculated examples grade no finer than MS61. MS62 pieces are rare, and NGC and PCGS each report only a single coin in MS63. This near-Gem example is the sole finest certified, a coin that has not previous appeared at auction since being graded by NGC. Luster is frosty and original, shimmering with shades of peach-gold, yellow-orange, and light green. The strike is sharp, and the preservation is outstanding. Only a few trivial grazes in the fields prevent full Gem classification. An exceptional coin and a must-have item for the Registry collector.

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1873-CC Liberty Twenty, Attractive AU55 Orange-Gold Color, Much Luster Survives

3846 **1873-CC AU55 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Gleaming orange-gold surfaces retain considerable mint luster throughout this Choice About Uncirculated twenty. High-point wear reaches Liberty's exposed curls and bun, while the stars remain sharp and the reverse shows only minimal signs of circulation. The 1873-CC ranks among the scarcer Nevada Mint double eagles, with just 22,410 pieces struck and an estimated 450 to 500 examples that survive in all grades.

Abrasions take the form of light surface chatter, most of which is confined to the obverse. The vast majority of 1873-CC twenties circulated to one extent or another, and show numerous marks. Typical examples congregate in the VF to XF grades, while Choice coins are scarce and highly sought by Carson City specialists and double eagle collectors.

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1874-S Double Eagle, MS63 Tied for Finest Certified

3847 **1874-S MS63 PCGS.** At the Select Uncirculated level, the 1874-S is a major rarity among Type Two double eagles. The mintage was substantial — more than 1.2 million pieces — yet the 1874-S is seldom seen any finer than MS62. We have handled just two other MS63 coins in our entire 20+ year archival history. Neither of those pieces were the present coin, which displays vibrant honey-gold luster and nearly mark-free surfaces.

The coin is housed in an old PCGS blue label holder with the barcode on the back. Traces of die rust are visible under magnification on Liberty's portrait, and especially below LI of LIBERTY. The fields are remarkably free of marks or abrasions. A faint reeding mark exists inside of star 3, but it is virtually invisible to the unaided eye. Fulsome mint luster radiates from each side. The strike is sharp but not full, lacking only the fine detail at the high points of Liberty's hair. Population: 4 in 63, 0 finer (2/20).

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1876-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62
Scarce at This Grade, Rare Finer

3848 **1876-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 5-B.** A total of 10 die pairs were needed to strike 138,441 double eagles, seemingly a lot of dies for the mintage, but about normal for the Nevada Mint, which went through dies like pebbles through a sluice box. This example has a well-spaced mintmark, straddling N and T of TWENTY.

A large portion of the 1876-CC mintage was shipped overseas to Europe or to South America. The coins were transported loose in bags, where they acquired many abrasions and marks from handling. Numerous technically Uncirculated pieces returned to U.S. hands, with the vast majority grading MS60 to MS62. Finer examples are rare. Partially reflective surfaces display a sharp strike on this example, and the bagmarks are not too severe or frequent. Rich-gold color has a faint greenish tinge, illuminated by bright mint luster. Census: 57 in 62 (2 in 62+), 5 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26AW, PCGS# 8977



1876-S Twenty Dollar, MS64
Vibrant Orange-Gold Luster
Decidedly Rare This Fine

3849 **1876-S MS64 NGC.** The final-year Type Two double eagle from the San Francisco Mint is generally plentiful, boasting a mintage of nearly 1.6 million coins. However, high-grade Mint State examples are conditionally rare. The bulk of the Mint State population grades no finer than MS62, and MS63 coins are scarce. Just a few pieces claim a grade higher than that of the present coin. This piece displays attractive orange-gold luster and impressive strike sharpness. Eye appeal is outstanding. We last handled this coin nearly two decades ago, in the August 2001 Atlanta Signature. It remains a stand-out example of this popular type coin issue. Census: 12 in 64 (1 in 64+), 4 finer (2/20).

Ex: Atlanta Signature (Heritage, 8/2001), lot 8068.

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26AX, PCGS# 8978



1877-CC Double Eagle, MS62 Semiprooflike, Rich Coloration Condition Census Rarity

3850 **1877-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 2-C.** The rarity of the 1877-CC double eagle in Mint State has long been established. David Akers knew of a small number of Mint State coins in the early 1980s, but most were heavily bagmarked. That remains an accurate description of this issue today. PCGS and NGC combined report a few dozen coins in the MS60 to MS61 grade range, and just 11 finer, all in MS62. We have seen only three different examples of this date in MS62, and to our knowledge a total of only five specific coins in this grade have ever appeared at auction. This increases the possibility of duplication in the numbers reported by the grading services; at least one coin is known to have crossed between NGC and PCGS.

The present coin is only the fourth example of this Carson City date that we have handled in the top grade. The 1877-CC is significantly scarcer in Mint State than the prior three issues from this mint. Fewer coins have been recovered from overseas hoards, which is the product of this issue being struck in more limited quantities than the 1874 through 1876 issues. From 1876 to 1877, double eagle production at Carson City fell from more than 138,000 pieces to 42,565 coins. Production continued to slide through 1879, after which no double eagles were struck at the Nevada branch mint until 1882. The 1877-CC is only about half as scarce in all grades as the 1878-CC and 1879-CC, but its rarity in Mint State makes it a condition key of the Carson City set. In MS62, this issue is a major rarity.

The present coin is vibrantly lustrous while at the same time semiprooflike, with rich orange-gold coloration. The strike is sharp, and light grade-limiting abrasions on Liberty's neck and in the adjacent field fail to subdue the immense visual appeal. Without doubt, this tied-finest 1877-CC double eagle would have been among the coins considered choice decades ago — a true Condition Census Registry coin. Population: 6 in 62, 0 finer (1/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26AZ, PCGS# 8983



1878-CC Twenty Dollar, AU53
Conditionally Elusive CC-Mint Issue

3851 **1878-CC AU53 NGC. Variety 1-A.** Although it has a slightly higher mintage at 13,180 pieces, the 1878-CC is marginally scarcer than the lower-mintage 1879-CC. A long die scratch runs parallel to the neck curls to identify one of three die pairs used to strike the small mintage. Only the 1870-CC, 1871-CC, and 1891-CC are scarcer than the 1878-CC in overall rarity among the 19 Carson City dates. Numerous light abrasions and faint hairlines account for the assigned grade of this pale orange-gold example. Grade-consistent wear shows on the high points of Liberty's hair. The surfaces are partially lustrous, with good eye appeal and no overt marks. Census: 52 in 53, 86 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26B4, PCGS# 8986



1879-CC Liberty Twenty, AU53
Low-Mintage Carson City Issue

3852 **1879-CC AU53 PCGS. Variety 1-A.** A low mintage of only 10,708 pieces places the 1879-CC among the top five Carson City double eagles in terms of overall rarity, with an estimated 300 to 350 survivors according to Doug Winter. A diagnostic die lump below 9 in the date confirms the sole die pair. The 1879-CC ranks among the top three CC dates in high-grade rarity. Well-circulated examples are scarce, but not rare, up to the AU55 level, and this AU53 example is suitable for either a mid-level or high-end circulated set. Traces of luster remain on the microscopically abraded surfaces, with the reverse (as usual) a bit more vibrant than the obverse. Bright, yellow-gold color surrounds sharp devices, with only slight wear for the assigned grade. Population: 26 in 53, 51 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 338L, PCGS# 8989



1885-CC Double Eagle, MS61 Challenging in Mint State

3853 **1885-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 1-A,** The only die pair for this low-mintage Carson City issue. Of the 9,450 1885-CC double eagles struck, only a few dozen pieces qualify for Mint State classification according to NGC and PCGS, and even this low figure could include duplications. This year's coinage was cut short by the suspension of the Carson City Mint as a coinage facility under the Grover Cleveland administration. Coinage operations at Carson City resumed in late 1889, with the transition of government to the Benjamin Harrison presidency, which was much more in favor of silver mining interests in the West.

Surviving Mint State 1885-CC double eagles are highly sought-after among Carson City collectors, and double eagle enthusiasts. This bright yellow-gold example displays sharp detail and satiny surfaces. Light, scattered abrasions define the grade but pose limited distraction. Census: 7 in 61, 7 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26BN, PCGS# 9004



1889-CC Double Eagle, MS62 Minimally Abraded, Attractive Surfaces Rare in Finer Grades

3854 **1889-CC MS62 PCGS. Variety 1.** This popular Carson City issue is moderately available in Mint State grades up to MS62, but seldom seen any finer. It is most often available in XF45 to AU55 grades. The Nevada Mint was slow to come back to full speed after a three-year lapse in coinage operations, with equipment issues and personnel problems to overcome. A mintage of 30,945 double eagles was accomplished late in the year.

This is a pleasingly original MS62 coin, with vibrant orange-gold color and a sharp strike. Frosted surfaces show light abrasions and tiny marks, but they are far fewer and less severe than usually encountered on the 1889-CC twenties. Lilac accents and a touch of mint grime add to the natural eye appeal. PCGS has seen just 10 finer coins, two of which are by virtue of the Plus designation. Population: 60 in 62 (2 in 62+), 8 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26BV, PCGS# 9011



1890-S Double Eagle, MS65
CAC-Approved Saddle Ridge Coin

3855 **1890-S Saddle Ridge Hoard MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Saddle Ridge Hoard. Not too many years ago, the 1890-S double eagle was almost uncollectible in Gem condition for the majority of numismatists. The discovery of the Saddle Ridge Hoard in 2013 changed that. The date is still a rarity in MS65, but there are now 17 such coins reported at PCGS, including two finer examples. The bulk of these are from the Saddle Ridge Hoard.

Collectors seeking a Gem 19th century Type Three double eagle have only a handful of realistic options, several of which are dates that boast representation in the Saddle Ridge Hoard. Perhaps the most sought-after of all Gem coins — of any date — are those with CAC endorsement. Therefore, this Gem 1890-S Saddle Ridge coin, which boasts well-earned CAC approval, is incredibly appealing as a type coin.

Bright yellow-gold surfaces and sharp devices complement exceptionally clean fields, while a couple of faint grazes on Liberty's cheek are the only mentionable flaws. For a coin that spent much of its existence buried in a tin can in the ground, this 1890-S double eagle is remarkably well-preserved. A choice example in all respects. Population: 17 in 65 (6 in 65+), 2 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 2 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26BZ, PCGS# 109015 Base PCGS# 9015



1891-CC Double Eagle, MS61
Rarely Seen Mint State Example

3856 **1891-CC MS61 NGC. Variety 1-A.** With a mintage of only 5,000 coins, the 1891-CC is among the most sought-after Type Three Carson City double eagles. Circulated examples are occasionally available, many repatriated from overseas holdings, but Mint State coins are scarce. Examples grading finer than the present are rare. Luster is satiny and bright yellow-gold in color, showing a pleasing cartwheel effect and good eye appeal. Light, scattered marks limit the grade but pose limited distraction. An exceptional, high-end example of this important Carson City issue. Census: 14 in 61, 11 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26C3, PCGS# 9017



1892-CC Double Eagle, MS62+
Deeply Reflective, Highly Collectible

3857 **1892-CC MS62+ PCGS. Variety 1-A.** This penultimate-year CC-mint issue was struck to the extent of 27,265 pieces. The peak production years for the fabled Comstock Lode, the fuel that kept Carson City's fires burning, were 1876 through 1878, when about $36 million worth of gold and silver per year was extracted from the Nevada earth. But by the 1890s the lode had largely played out, and Carson City would close its door to coinage operations in 1893. Given the small mintage, it is understandable that only a single die pair was required to make the 1892-CC twenties. It is also understandable, but nonetheless a joy to behold, that this piece shows much prooflike tendencies under a light overlay of field chatter. Deep field reflectivity and radiant cartwheel luster enhance the surfaces, which further offer attractive orange-gold color. A marvelous late-series Carson City twenty. Population: 58 in 62 (3 in 62+), 5 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020



1892-CC Liberty Twenty, MS63
Rarely Seen This Fine

3858 **1892-CC MS63 NGC. Variety 1-A.** An unusually attractive Select representative of this penultimate Carson City double eagle issue, from a mintage of 27,265 pieces. This coin is sharply struck on the portrait with considerable reflectivity in the fields. Yellow-orange hues are dominant, though glimpses of copper-red alloy are noted at the rims and as small dots in the fields. Each side shows only a handful of wispy abrasions, though these taken together define the grade. One of 10 pieces so graded, five by NGC and five by PCGS, in the combined condition census, with two of those in 63+, and a single example finer (2/20).

Ex: Baltimore Signature (Heritage, 3/2009), lot 3323.

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26C6, PCGS# 9020



1893-CC Twenty Dollar, MS62 Low-Mintage Final-Year Issue

3859 **1893-CC MS62 NGC. Variety 2-A.** By and large the significant hoards of 1893-CC double eagles that appeared in earlier decades have been distributed, and the issue appears to be of increasing scarcity as compared to other Carson City dates, which are still coming home from foreign holdings. The mintage was small — only 18,402 pieces — but the coins circulated sparingly, and most examples survive in relatively high grades (by CC double eagle standards).

This is an attractive and minimally abraded MS62 coin, with a razor-sharp strike and lustrous orange-gold surfaces. Reddish accents sprinkle the obverse borders, and immerse the reverse deep-red color. An excellent example of the final-year Carson City twenty, and high-end for the assigned grade. NGC reports just 30 finer pieces, including nine Plus-graded coins and 21 numerically finer certifications (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26C9, PCGS# 9023



1897-S Double Eagle, Fully Struck Gem Fantastic Quality

3860 **1897-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** The quality of this 1897-S double eagle, both visual and technical, is absolutely fantastic. At first glance, the dearth of overt field abrasions certainly stands out as a hallmark of this high-end Gem. A single tick between stars 1 and 2 serves as one of the few identifying marks. The obverse also shows a couple of small coppery alloy spots, while the overall coloration is an appealing shade of orange-gold. Finally, the design elements are completely brought-up without a trace of softness. Worth a premium bid in our opinion. Population: 16 in 65 (1 in 65+), 2 finer. CAC: 2 in 65, 1 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26CJ, PCGS# 9032



1906-D Liberty Head Twenty, MS65 Rarely Offered This Fine, CAC Endorsement Ex: Eliasberg

3861 **1906-D MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Eliasberg. A coin that comes from The United States Gold Collection (Bowers and Ruddy, 10/1982), lot 1016, previously from John H. Clapp Collection, and purchased directly from the United States Mint, June 1906, at face value. The surfaces are equally as pristine now as they were then, with luminous and frosted, medium-gold color. Struck during the first year of operations at the Denver Mint. A few light obverse marks are seen, the largest of which is a small scuff on the point of the neck truncation, with some wispy cheek grazes and a tiny abrasion between stars 12 and 13. The coin is otherwise immaculate, with orange and lilac highlights that ebb and flow when the coin is rotated in light. The 620,250-piece mintage yields precious few Gem or finer examples, especially those with CAC endorsement. Population: 17 in 65 (1 in 65+), 2 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26D5, PCGS# 9050



1906-S Double Eagle, MS65 Tied for Finest at NGC

3862 **1906-S MS65 NGC.** Those assembling a high-grade set of double eagles should pay special attention to this Gem example. The 1906-S twenty is a surprising rarity at the MS65 level, and to date just a single coin is certified numerically finer at either service, and PCGS reports a single Plus-graded MS65 as well (2/20). We have offered only a handful of Gem 1906-S coins in the past 20+ years. They seldom appear at auction — most examples are tightly held.

This is a thickly frosted MS65 coin with a sharp strike and strong eye appeal. Lime-green accents flash at the margins, illuminated by cartwheel luster. Radiant medium-gold surfaces show only the faintest of graze-like abrasions. All else is bold and essentially unimprovable. Census: 6 in 65, 0 finer (2/20).

From The Johnson Family Collection of Rare $20 Liberties. NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9051

HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLES



1907 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65 High Relief, Wire Rim

3863 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS65 NGC.** Only 12,367 High Relief double eagles were struck in 1907, from a design by esteemed American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Fortunately, the issue enjoyed a high survival rate, as the coins were never released into circulation. Although most of the mintage was sent to Subtreasuries for regular distribution, Mint and Treasury officials snapped up the coins as soon as they were shipped and sold them to VIPs and coin dealers at a steep markup. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at about 8,000 examples in all grades today.

This delightful Gem exhibits a wire rim, or fin, around much of the circumference of the coin. This feature is seen on the majority of the High Reliefs and was initially considered a liability, but present-day collectors find it interesting and attractive. The design elements show razor-sharp detail on the central devices, and the reddish-gold surfaces are free of mentionable distractions. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. NGC has graded 32 numerically finer examples (3/20). NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135



MCMVII High Relief Double Eagle Wire Rim, MS67 Impeccably Preserved

3864 **1907 High Relief, Wire Rim MS67 PCGS.** As an homage to the centennial of President Theodore Roosevelt's birth year, the November 1958 issue of *The Numismatist* included an article entitled "Theodore Roosevelt and our Coinage," by Elston G. Bradfield (LM 266). Indeed, Roosevelt's numismatic accomplishments are impressive. He was one of the driving forces behind the redesign of the ten and twenty dollar gold coins in 1907, and was in office when Victor David Brenner's Lincoln cent was introduced, replacing the long-standing Indian Head design. Specifically, Bradfield touches on Roosevelt's distaste for the coins in circulation, his hiring of Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the president's thoughts on the motto IN GOD WE TRUST (he believed including it on coinage was sacrilegious), and how Roosevelt used his influence to secure a commission for Brenner to redesign the cent. The takeaway is just how significant President Roosevelt's contributions were in initiating the so-called Renaissance of American Coinage. Even in the face of other presidential duties, Roosevelt found the time to make a lasting impact in numismatics, arguing in his autobiography:

> " ... certain things were done of which the economic bearing was more remote, but which bore directly upon our welfare, because they add to the beauty of living and therefore to the joy of life. Securing a great artist, Saint-Gaudens, to give us the most beautiful coinage since the decay of Hellenistic Greece was one such act."

This is one of the coins for which President Roosevelt and Augustus Saint-Gaudens are directly responsible. This MCMVII High Relief double eagle exhibits sculptural, three dimensional design elements, with razor-sharp definition on the central devices. Like the majority of High Reliefs, this coin features a high fin, or Wire Rim, around much of the circumference of the coin, caused by metal extruded through the narrow gap between the collar and the dies during striking. The basined fields give extra depth to the central figures and the impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces are awash in satiny mint luster. Eye appeal is terrific. From a limited mintage of 12,367 pieces, this iconic American issue is prized by numismatists of all collecting disciplines. Population: 21 in 67 (1 in 67+), 3 finer (2/20).

From The Joan Zieg Steinbrenner Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 26F2, PCGS# 9135

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES



1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS68 Pristine, Fully Struck Type Coin

3865 **1908 No Motto MS68 PCGS.** Although no indication of its origin is present on the PCGS insert, this unimaginably high-grade double eagle almost certainly derives from the famous Wells Fargo Nevada Gold hoard of the late 1990s. That cache contained nearly 20,000 1908 Motto twenties, including many of the finest examples extant.

This Superb Gem is utterly pristine. Two ticks on Liberty's chest and a couple more on the left edge of the drapery are the only identifiable imperfections on either side, and trivial ones at that. The fields are unabraded and awash in lively mint frost. Fully struck with yellow-gold color and natural peach accents. There are merely 10 finer submissions at PCGS (1/20). NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 9142



1908 No Motto Double Eagle, MS68 Wells Fargo Hoard Example

3866 **1908 No Motto, Wells Fargo Nevada, MS68 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. A magnificent MS68 representative of the short-lived No Motto design from the famous Wells Fargo Hoard, this coin exhibits razor-sharp definition on the design elements and the orange-gold surfaces are virtually pristine, with a small tick on the ray below the branch stem the only detectable flaw. Vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides, adding to the tremendous eye appeal. This lot represents an important opportunity for series specialists, high-end type collectors, and Registry Set enthusiasts. Population: 98 in 68, 10 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

The 1908 No Motto is one of the most common issues in the entire Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series. Although thousands of Mint State coins already existed prior to that time, the "Wells Fargo Hoard" that dealer Ron Gillio purchased in the 1990s made the 1908 No Motto even more obtainable. The hoard contained 19,900 examples that had been kept in sealed bags since 1917. These bags had been temporarily stored in the vault of a Wells Fargo Bank, to which the hoard owes its name. The 1908 No Motto Double Eagles from the "Wells Fargo Hoard" are of nearly uniform high quality, most grading out in the MS65 to MS67 range when they were submitted to the major certification services. Even more significantly, the hoard contained 10 MS69s.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26F6, PCGS# 99142 Base PCGS# 9142



1908 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66 First Year With Motto

3867 **1908 Motto MS66 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. Long Rays Obverse. This spectacular Premium Gem from the Rollo Fox Collection is among the finest survivors of this popular issue, from a smallish mintage of 156,258 pieces. Many coins were sent to European destinations early on, and later repatriated. Few actually circulated in this country. Today, the population thins out in grades above MS64. Examples in MS66 condition are rare, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable.

The present coin is sharply detailed in most areas, but just a trace of the usual softness is evident on the Capitol. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster from both sides, with terrific eye appeal. Population: 15 in 66 (2 in 66+), 1 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

The P-Mint issues from the 1908 With Motto to the 1915 have been a largely underappreciated subset of the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series for many years. Recently, collectors trying to put together truly exceptional sets of the series have discovered just how difficult all the members of this nine coin group really are to find in superb mint state (MS66 or better) condition ... Although for a long time the 1908 With Motto was considered one of the rarest of the group, it is now correctly seen to be the second most common in gem MS65 condition after the 1910 although it is not as rare as the 1910 in superb mint state. In fact, along with the 1911, the 1908 With Motto is the most available of the early P-Mint issues in MS66 or higher grade. Even so, only about 12-15 exist at that level.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# BNAK, PCGS# 9147



1908-D Motto Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS66 Radiantly Lustrous, Smooth and Attractive

3868 **1908-D Motto MS66 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1908-D Motto issue features Charles Barber's revised master dies, with Long Rays on the obverse and the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. Other changes refined Liberty's facial features, fingers, toes, as well as the eagle's head and torso feathers. Many of the high-grade 1908-D Motto coins come from a 1983 Central America hoard of well-preserved Mint State examples.

This lustrous and and sharply struck Premium Gem is exquisitely defined and extra-smooth. Frosted medium-gold color flows evenly across both sides, with nearly mark-free surfaces and radiant mint bloom. The issue becomes scarce in MS66 or finer grades — exceeded by just three MS66+ coins and four finer pieces at PCGS (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

In 1983, a huge hoard of U.S. double eagles was located in Central America and sold to MTB (Manfra, Tordella & Brookes, Inc.), a New York coin and bullion dealer of renown. It contained many uncirculated examples of both the 1908-D With Motto and 1908-D No Motto, many of them grading choice to gem uncirculated with some superb MS66 and, in the case of the With Motto issue, one or two MS67 specimens included as well. Today, the 1908-D With Motto is only moderately scarce in gem condition and certainly not rare by any means. Superb MS66 examples remain rare, however, and MS67 specimens are extremely rare with only a handful known.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26F9, PCGS# 9148



1908-S Double Eagle, MS64+
Lowest-Mintage With Motto Issue, CAC

3869 **1908-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. Although the mintage was small — the lowest among all Motto Saint-Gaudens issues at just 22,000 pieces — the 1908-S was destined for circulation from the day of its mintage. It was the San Francisco Mint's first attempt at striking the famous new Saint-Gaudens double eagle design, and when it "hit the streets" many pieces were put aside. A large percentage of the issue survive in relation to its mintage. Most show signs of circulation. Choice Mint State examples are scarce, although when located they are nearly always well-produced and attractive. This Plus-graded PCGS coin, with CAC endorsement, is wonderfully smooth and lustrous with eye-appealing orange-gold color. Only a few superficial, light abrasions are seen anywhere on the coin, and the strike is razor-sharp. This coin is supporting example from the exceptional Rollo Fox Collection, behind the MS66 coin that was one of the highlights of the set. This high-end Choice example shines brightly as well, with velvet-like fields and fantastic eye appeal. Population: 32 in 64 (6 in 64+), 31 finer. CAC: 5 in 64, 16 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Unlike almost all of the double eagle issues minted after World War I, the 1908-S issue was intended and used for general circulation. That is why a much larger percentage of known specimens of the 1908-S are in circulated grades than is the case with other prized dates of the series. Although less rare than the low mintage might imply, choice uncirculated and very choice ones are at least very scarce and gem quality MS65 examples are rare with only about 25-30 known. More superb MS66 and MS67 examples exist of this issue than of most of the other rare dates in the series, but they are still very rare with perhaps 15-18 known.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FA, PCGS# 9149



1909/8 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65+ Popular *Guide Book* Variety Only Series Overdate

3870 **1909/8 FS-301 MS65+ PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1909/8 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is a popular *Guide Book* and *Cherrypickers'* variety, the only overdate of the series. The overdate was not noticed until one year after the coins were struck, when Edgar Adams published his findings in *The Numismatist*, so no mintage figures were recorded. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at about 5,000 examples in all grades. The 1909/8 is rare at the MS65 grade level, and finer coins are prime condition rarities. This Plus-graded Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with the undertype 8 plainly visible. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 19 in 65 (1 in 65+), 5 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

This is one of the most popular issues of the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series due to its unique status in the series as an overdate. Prior to the 1960s this issue was not seen very often in uncirculated condition but then substantial quantities were located in various Paris and Swiss banks by Paul Wittlin who served as a gold coin buyer for James Kelly (a famous Dayton, Ohio, coin dealer) and later Paramount International Coin Corporation. Other hoards were discovered over the next several decades as well and this issue is now relatively common in the lower uncirculated grades and only scarce at the MS63 grade level. At the very choice level, the 1909/8 is very scarce, if not moderately rare and true gems are very rare with possibly fewer than 20 specimens known. Superb uncirculated examples, that is, those grading MS66 are extremely rare and it is doubtful if more than 7-9 exist; none have been graded above that level. This is one of the prime condition rarities of the series, just slightly more rare, but considerably more popular and expensive, than the 1909 to which it is most typically, and obviously, compared.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 37XB, PCGS# 145740 Base PCGS# 9151



1909 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65+
Elusive Issue This Fine

3871 **1909 MS65+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The Philadelphia Mint struck a smallish production of 161,282 Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1909, split between the normal date and 1909/8 overdate varieties. A large number of lower Mint State examples surfaced in a European hoard some time ago, but the 1909 remains elusive in MS65 condition, and finer examples are prime condition rarities. This Plus Graded Gem displays sharply detailed design elements and the well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are awash in vibrant mint luster. The outstanding quality and eye appeal are confirmed by the CAC sticker. Population: 23 in 65 (3 in 65+), 7 finer. CAC: 1 in 65, 1 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Prior to about two decades ago, when a fairly large hoard of uncirculated examples was discovered in Europe, the 1909 was considered to be a very scarce issue in any grade and a rare one in choice uncirculated condition or better. The hoard changed all that, however, and now the 1909 is strictly a condition rarity, that is, one whose rarity is almost entirely dependent on the grade rather than the total number of specimens known. There were hundreds of choice and even very choice uncirculated specimens in the hoard and so at those levels the 1909 is now considered scarce rather than rare. However, the addition of the hoard specimens to the total population didn't diminish the rarity of gems of this date. They are still considered very rare and probably no more than 20-25 MS65 quality examples are known to exist, if that many. The number of superb MS66 quality specimens is much smaller, probably less than half the MS65 population, and none have been graded above that level.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FC, PCGS# 9150



1909-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66
Only Two Finer Certified

3872 **1909-S MS66 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The San Francisco Mint struck more than 2.7 million Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1909. While gold coins still circulated in the Western United States before World War I, most of the large mintage was used to settle large accounts in foreign trade. Many coins have been repatriated from European and Latin American sources in recent times, making the issue relatively available in grades up to the MS65 level. Finer coins are decidedly elusive. This delightful Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements, with fine definition on Liberty's hair and facial features. The impeccably preserved yellow and rose-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 20 in 66, 2 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

The 1909-S is a common issue in all grades short of MS65. This is primarily due to the discovery of several large hoards of Mint State examples, including one particularly impressive find comprised of several thousand coins that surfaced in Central America in 1983. Most of the 1909-S Double Eagles that have been repatriated over the years are in lower Mint State grades, however, with the result that this issue is scarce in MS65. Coins that grade MS66 are rare, and the 1909-S is virtually unobtainable as a Superb Gem.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FE, PCGS# 9153





1910-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle
MS66+
Prime Condition Rarity in Higher Grades

3873 **1910-D MS66+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The 1910-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims an adequate mintage of 429,000 pieces and the issue is readily available in grades up to the MS65 level in today's market. The issue becomes scarce in MS66 condition, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This Plus-graded Premium Gem exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout, with crisp definition on Liberty's face and the torch. The virtually pristine orange-gold surfaces show a few highlights of red. Overall eye appeal is terrific, as attested by the CAC sticker. Population: 7 in 66+, 2 finer. CAC: 16 in 66, 1 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

The 1910-D is a condition rarity, that is, it is an issue that is rare only at or above a certain grade level. This is a very common issue in any grade up to and including gem MS65 condition and even superb MS66 examples can only be classified as scarce and not really rare as more than 100 such specimens exist. However, at the superb MS67 level, the 1910-D is extremely rare with only two or three examples graded so far.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FG, PCGS# 9155



1911-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS67
Popular Branch Mint Issue
Registry Grade Example

3874 **1911-D MS67 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1911-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims a substantial mintage of 846,500 pieces, with all the coins delivered in the first half of the year. Many of these coins (perhaps as many as 415,000 examples) were used to settle large accounts in foreign trade near the time of issue. Those coins were held in banks in Europe and Central and South America for many years, escaping the massive melts that followed the Gold Recall of 1933 in this country. When collecting double eagles became popular in the late 1930s, many of these coins were repatriated from foreign holdings to satisfy collector demand. Based on auction archives and certification data, Roger W. Burdette believes several thousand high-quality examples were recovered from Central American sources after import restrictions were eased in 1972. These coins were in near-pristine condition and probably stored in their original bags. Most of the Superb Gem examples we know about today are probably from this source.

The present coin is a spectacular Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements throughout. Fine definition is apparent on Liberty's facial features and the Capitol. The impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces are free of mentionable distractions and vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides. Overall eye appeal is terrific. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 11 in 67 (2 in 67+), 0 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

The 1911-D is one of the most plentiful issues in the entire Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle series. Examples are available in quantity in all Mint State grades up to and including MS65. Even MS66 coins can only be considered scarce. Superb Gems, while rare in an absolute sense, are more plentiful than those of any other pre-1920 issue in this series with the exception of the 1908 No Motto.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FK, PCGS# 9158



1911-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66+ Only One Finer Certified Example

3875 **1911-S MS66+ PCGS.** Ex: Fox. Research by Roger W. Burdette confirms the mintage of 1911-S Saint-Gaudens double eagles was 757,750 pieces (the Mint Report states 775,750 examples, but that seems to be a clerical transposition). The 1911-S is not difficult to locate in lower Uncirculated grades, but the issue is scarce at the MS66 level, and finer coins are virtually unobtainable. This Plus-graded Premium Gem easily ranks in the Condition Census for the issue. The design elements are sharply detailed, aside from some trivial softness on the torch flames. The vivid orange-gold surfaces are impeccably preserved, with vibrant mint luster and outstanding eye appeal. Population: 48 in 66 (3 in 66+), 1 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

The 1911-S is similar in overall rarity to the 1916-S, although it is much more challenging to locate in high grades. In grades at or below the MS64 level, this is a decidedly common issue, while Gems can only be considered scarce when viewed in the wider context of this series. In 1983, a hoard of several thousand Mint State coins was discovered in El Salvador. While the hoard contained several thousand mostly lower-grade Mint State coins, it also featured a number of high-grade pieces, including several Gems. A handful of MS66s are also known, but the population dwindles to just one or two coins at the Superb Gem level.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159



1911-S Twenty Dollar, MS66+ Finest Certified at NGC

3876 **1911-S MS66+ NGC.** Plentiful in MS65, the 1911-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle is rare in this grade, especially with a Plus designation. Higher-grade examples are virtually unobtainable. The present coin is boldly struck and frosty, yielding rich wheat-gold luster and remarkably clean surfaces. Special notice is given to Liberty's figure, which is almost devoid of the typical contact marks on the high points. The quality of this coin might have earned full Superb Gem classification in years past, when grading standards were often looser than they are today. Census: 32 in 66 (1 in 66+), 0 finer (3/20).
NGC ID# 26FL, PCGS# 9159



1912 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65+ Conditionally Rare Any Finer

3877 **1912 MS65+ PCGS.** Ex: Fox. Roger W. Burdette notes the Philadelphia Mint actually struck 169,750 business-strike Saint-Gaudens double eagles in 1912, about 20,000 more than the total reported in the *Mint Report*. The discrepancy was due to the Mint Director's failure to include the coins struck in December of 1912 in his total for the year. The discovery of a large hoard of lower Mint State coins in Eastern Europe around 1993 made the 1912 an available issue in grades up to the MS64 level. Finer coin s remain elusive, however. This Plus-graded Gem offers sharply detailed design elements and well-preserved orange-gold surfaces, with vibrant mint luster throughout. Population: 46 in 65 (7 in 65+), 11 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Above the MS65 grade level, the 1912 is extremely rare with only six to eight examples known. I have used the term "underrated" rather liberally when commenting on the nine P-Mint issues from 1908 With Motto to 1915 and that term certainly applies to the 1912, because at the superb MS66 grade level it is every bit as rare, if not more so, than the famous and highly publicized 1931 and 1932.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160



1912 Double Eagle, MS66 Top-Grade Rarity Important Registry Set Opportunity

3878 **1912 MS66 PCGS.** Double eagle coinage in 1912 was limited to the Philadelphia Mint. Although the *Guide Book* mintage figure (the official reported number) is 149,750 coins, Roger Burdette, upon examination of delivery records from the coiner, suggests that the actual production figure is 169,750 coins. The difference is perhaps unimportant, since most of the mintage was exported. Burdette writes in *Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles,* "Out of an available mintage of 169,565 pieces [the mintage less assay coins and Mint Cashier holdings], at least 115,000 went to Europe and only about 15,000 were shipped to Central or South America. This distinction is important because in Europe coins were either melted or repeatedly counted and rebagged. In the Americas, the big double eagles commonly stayed sealed in their original bags for many years."

Today, some coins have been repatriated, but the date is scarce in near-Gem condition and rare in MS65. Only a handful of examples are known in MS66, and these are the finest certified. The present offering displays frosty orange-gold luster and well-struck design elements. The preservation is exceptional. Population: 11 in 66 (2 in 66+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26FM, PCGS# 9160



1913-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS65 Low-Mintage Issue, CAC Approved

3879 **1913-S MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Duckor-Fox. Only 34,000 Saint-Gaudens double eagles were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1913, one of the lowest mintages of the series. The coins were all delivered on December 31 and it is hard to understand why such a small quantity was produced at that time. The 1913-S is not as elusive as the small production total would suggest in lower Mint State grades, but collectors have always been drawn to the issue because of the low mintage. The 1913-S is rare in MS65 condition, however, and finer coins are almost never available. This well-detailed Gem displays lustrous greenish-gold surfaces, with no mentionable distractions and outstanding eye appeal. Population: 23 in 65 (1 in 65+), 1 finer. CAC: 4 in 65, 0 finer (1/20)

Ex: Dr. and Mrs. Steven Duckor Collection (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 4621.

David Akers (2008) Comments:

Obviously, mintage figures are a poor indicator of rarity in the 20th century gold series. The foregoing comments are not meant to denigrate the 1913-S, for this is a genuinely scarce issue in all Mint State grades. In addition, the 1913-S is rarer in high grades than the 1929, 1931, 1931-D and 1932 - all four of which are heavily melted issues that are more instantly recognizable as rarities in most numismatic circles. A small number of Gems are known, but the 1913-S is unobtainable any finer than MS66.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FR, PCGS# 9163



1914 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65 CAC-Approved Gem

3880 **1914 MS65 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. From a low mintage of 95,250 pieces, the 1914 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is not difficult to locate in lower grades, but the issue is scarce at the MS65 level, and finer coins are condition rarities. This impressive Gem displays sharply detailed design elements throughout, with vivid orange-gold surfaces that are virtually flawless. Vibrant mint luster adds to the outstanding eye appeal. Population: 40 in 65 (3 in 65+), 5 finer. CAC: 5 in 65, 2 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Among the 54 issues of the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series, the 1914 had the sixth lowest mintage after the High Relief, 1908-S, 1913-S, 1909-D and 1930-S in that order. These six issues are, in fact, the only ones in the series with mintages lower than 100,000 pieces. Among the nine early P-Mint issues from the 1908 With Motto to the 1915, the 1914 is in the middle of the pack rarity-wise. It is easily obtainable in any mint state grade short of the gem levels and even gem MS65 specimens, though certainly rare, do come on the market from time to time. At the gem level, the 1914 is more or less on a par with the 1911, 1912 and 1915, less rare than the 1909, 1909/8 and 1913, and more rare than the 1908 With Motto and 1910. Superb examples grading MS66 are extremely rare with only 3-5 specimens known.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26FS, PCGS# 9164



1920-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS61
Heavily Melted Series Rarity
Not Seen in Foreign Holdings

3881 **1920-S MS61 NGC.** Unlike other Saint-Gaudens' melt rarities that were struck by the millions and exported in quantity prior to the 1933 Gold Recall, the 1920-S had a moderate mintage of 558,000 pieces. Only a few hundred 1920-S double eagles were paid out by the San Francisco Mint cashier, joined by a few remaining pyx coins set aside at the Philadelphia Mint, to be parceled out to institutions and privileged individuals. The remaining half million 1920-S double eagles simply disappeared from storage and were never distributed, presumably melted.

Research by Roger Burdette suggests only 200 pieces survive, with virtually no foreign repatriates seen nor expected. More than half of the survivors exist in circulated grades or low Uncirculated conditions. This is one of the highly sought Mint State survivors, with lustrous, medium-gold surfaces and a light scattering of small abrasions. The strike is above average for a 1920-S, which almost always shows weakness at the peripheral obverse elements and at isolated high-points. Eye appeal is excellent for the assigned grade. Census: 11 in 61, 40 finer (2/20). NGC ID# 26FZ, PCGS# 9171



1921 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, AU50
Heavily Melted Series Key

3882 **1921 AU50 PCGS.** Double eagles were struck late in the year in 1921 and the coins were all held in government storage, to serve as currency reserves. Only a few examples were paid out in ordinary transactions by the Philadelphia Mint Cashier, acquired for museum collections through Mint Cabinet Curator T.L. Comparette, or obtained by private collectors from the Treasurer's Office. The great majority of the mintage remained stored in Mint or Treasury vaults until 1933, when President Roosevelt's Gold Recall was enacted. Shortly afterward, the government-held coins were melted into gold bars and stored at Fort Knox. Roger W. Burdette estimates no more than 175 examples survive today in all grades.

The present coin is an impressive AU specimen that shows just a trace of wear on the high points of the strongly impressed design elements. The orange-gold surfaces are lightly abraded and retain considerable amounts of original mint luster. A thin scratch in the left obverse field can serve as a pedigree marker. The overall presentation is most attractive. NGC ID# 26G2, PCGS# 9172



1921 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, AU55
Seldom Seen in High Grade
Classic Series Rarity

3883 **1921 AU55 NGC.** The 1921 Saint-Gaudens double eagle claims an unremarkable mintage of 528,500 pieces, but the issue has always been one of the most challenging of the series. The double eagles were the only gold coins struck that year and all were delivered in November (90,000 pieces) and December (438,500 examples). Many collectors probably concluded that there would be no gold coinage in 1921 and gave up looking for the coins by the time they were issued. Those who did persist in the search found it virtually impossible to secure a specimen, as the coins were intended as currency reserves and none were released for circulation that year.

Even Thomas Louis Comparette, the Curator of the Mint Cabinet, had trouble acquiring specimens. Writing to his friend George Godard on December 22, Comparette reported, "... up till now I have not been able to secure the Double eagles. I confidently expect to succeed, however, though it may not be until the last days of the year." None of the coins were shipped to banks or Federal Reserve Banks for distribution, but a few residual coins were eventually paid out by the Philadelphia Mint Cashier and Comparette did succeed in getting specimens for the Mint Cabinet and some other collections he regularly provided specimens for. When the Assay Commission returned the untested coins from the assay, a few more specimens became available. However, the great majority of the mintage was held in government storage until the Gold Recall of 1933, and subsequently melted. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at 175 examples in all grades today.

The 1921 Saint-Gaudens double eagle is one of the few issues in the series that is seen as often in circulated grades as in Mint State. This attractive Choice AU specimen shows just a trace of wear on the strongly impressed design elements. The rich yellow and orange-gold surfaces retain considerable amounts of original mint luster and show the expected number of minor abrasions for the grade. The overall presentation is most attractive for this sought-after series key. Census: 2 in 55, 63 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26G2, PCGS# 9172



1922 Double Eagle, MS66
Conditionally Rare, Top-Graded Example

3884 **1922 MS66 PCGS.** The 1922 Philadelphia double eagle, unlike the run of plentiful P-mint twenty dollar issues that follow, is a major condition rarity at the Premium Gem grade level. Although nearly 1.4 million coins were struck, PCGS and NGC have certified only 18 MS66 submissions combined, evenly split between the two services with a single Star-designated example at NGC (1/20).

This MS66 representative is phenomenal in every regard. Mint luster swirls radiantly over each side. Clean surfaces glisten with peach-gold color and feature pinpoint-sharp detail on Liberty's face and torch hand. A monumental opportunity for advanced Saint-Gaudens double eagle collectors.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26G3, PCGS# 9173



1923-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS67
CAC-Approved Registry Grade Example

3885 **1923-D MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The 1923-D Saint-Gaudens double eagle was produced in large numbers and many of the coins were shipped to South American destinations before the Gold Recall of 1933. Coins in South and Central American holdings tended to suffer less from transport and recounting than coins in European banks. As a result, when large numbers of Saint-Gaudens double eagles were repatriated in later years, the 1923-D became an available issue in high grade.

The present coin is a magnificent Superb Gem, with sharply detailed design elements and vivid orange-gold surfaces that show no mentionable flaws. Radian mint luster and outstanding eye appeal are the calling cards of this delightful specimen. This CAC-endorsed Superb Gem will be a welcome addition to the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 79 in 67 (1 in 67+), 0 finer. CAC: 11 in 67, 0 finer (1/20).

David Akers (1982) Comments:

The 1923-D is one of the half dozen commonest dates in the entire Saint-Gaudens series. The vast majority of known specimens are uncirculated and many of the uncs, if not most of them, are choice or gem quality and are characterized by excellent strike, lustre and color. Many superb uncirculated examples of this date also exist. From the standpoint of sheer beauty, the 1923-D is at the of of the list as far as Saint-Gaudens twenties are concerned.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26G6, PCGS# 9176



1924-S Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS64+ Heavily Melted Branch Mint Issue, CAC

3886 **1924-S MS64+ PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. The mintage of more than 2.9 million pieces is interesting but of only historical significance, because the 1924-S double eagle was never distributed into domestic commerce in large quantity. The number of coins actually paid out by the Mint was well under 10% of the total mintage, with most of the remaining mintage lost to the Gold Act meltings. A few coins were exported, although Roger Burdette estimates just 500 repatriates have surfaced from foreign holdings. Most of those survivors are in About Uncirculated to low Uncirculated condition.

This resplendent, near-Gem example might be one of the few coins paid out by the San Francisco Mint to privileged individuals in 1924, or perhaps one of the pyx coins that remained at the Philadelphia Mint. Lovely orange-gold surfaces emit a satiny glow, with lilac accents near the borders and strong mint luster throughout both sides. A few tiny marks are noted on the reverse within the sun's rays. The strike is sharp for a 1924-S, with only minor loss of detail on Liberty's torch hand and flame. The PCGS Plus designation and CAC endorsement place this coin easily within the top two dozen pieces at PCGS. Population: 14 in 64+, 8 finer. CAC: 23 in 64, 0 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

Like the 1924-D, the 1924-S is an extremely challenging issue to locate with relatively smooth surfaces. Coins that are virtually pristine are all but unknown. Luster is generally good, but it is seldom exceptional.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26G9, PCGS# 9179



1926-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65 Erstwhile Rarity, High-Grade Example

3887 **1926-S MS65 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. The 1926-S Saint-Gaudens double eagle was once considered a great rarity, but enough specimens have surfaced in foreign holdings over the years to make it reasonably available in grades up to the MS64 level. This delightful Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements, with just a trace of the usual softness on the Capitol. The well-preserved orange-gold surfaces are lustrous and appealing. Population: 40 in 65 (2 in 65+), 4 finer (2/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Dealers and collectors (in the 1940s) knew the mintage figures of the double eagles struck during the 1920s and were well aware of the fact that the coins were not really minted for circulation but rather to be held by the government as part of the gold reserves that backed the country's currency. They also knew that after 1933 virtually all of the gold coins held by the Treasury were melted into gold bars and so, when 1926-S double eagles almost never were offered for sale either privately or at public auction, it was reasonable and logical to assume that they had all been melted, with the exception of just a very few specimens that may have been acquired directly from the mint in the year of issue. What dealers and collectors did not know, however, about the 1926-S and most of the other large mintage issues of the 1920s was that large quantities of double eagles had been sent to Europe between 1926 and 1933 for various payments. Beginning in the early 1950s many of these coins, including numerous mint state specimens of the 1926-S, were returned to the U.S.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26GF, PCGS# 9185



1927 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67
One Numerically Finer at PCGS

3888 **1927 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** Ex: Fox. From a large mintage of more than 2.9 million pieces, the 1927 Saint-Gaudens double eagle was widely used in foreign trade near the time of issue. Accordingly, many examples were held in foreign accounts throughout the 1930s and escaped the Gold Recall of 1933 and subsequent melting that decimated many issues of this period. Today, the 1927 is one of the most available issues of the series in absolute terms, but the population drops off drastically at the MS67 grade level. This spectacular Superb Gem exhibits well-detailed design elements and impeccably preserved orange-gold surfaces that radiate vibrant mint luster throughout. Eye appeal is tremendous. Population: 27 in 67 (3 in 67+), 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 67, 0 finer (2/20).

David Akers (2008) Comments:

After the 1924, the 1927 is the most common Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle. It is available in quantity in all grades from MS60 to MS66, and there are even several Superb Gems known.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26GG, PCGS# 9186



1928 Saint-Gaudens Twenty, MS67
Superb Coin for Type Purposes

3889 **1928 MS67 PCGS. CAC.** The archetypal Saint-Gaudens double eagle in the ultimate grade, this piece is tied with numerous other MS67 pieces as finest certified with none finer (1/20). The marvelous, pristine orange-gold surfaces are obviously original and the coin's eye appeal is top-notch. A couple of small, reddish alloy spots are noted to the right of Liberty's torso. The dot matrix printing on the insert identifies the era in which this coin was certified, undoubtedly not long after PCGS began operations in 1986. Certified in a green-label holder.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 34VK, PCGS# 9189



1931 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS66 Late Series Rarity, CAC Approved Ex: Phillip Morse

3890 **1931 MS66 PCGS. CAC.** Although there was little demand for double eagles in the Depression era economy of 1931, the Philadelphia Mint struck a substantial production of more than 2.9 million pieces that year. The coins were intended to be used as currency reserves and it is doubtful that any were released to Federal Reserve Banks for commercial distribution. As a result, the great majority of the mintage was still in government storage in 1933, when the Gold Recall took effect. Virtually the entire mintage of 1931 double eagles was subsequently melted and stored as gold bars at the Fort Knox Bullion Depository. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at about 110 examples today, with nearly all of them in Mint State grades. As Ron Guth notes on PCGS CoinFacts, "The 1931 is a very rare coin but, when found, it is usually nice."

Probably the first auction appearance of the 1931 double eagle was in lot 1393 of the Needham, Herrick an Others Collections (Thomas Elder, 9/1937):

> "1931 $20. Of the U.S. St. Gaudens type. A very rare year. First ever offered at auction sale! Value $350. Brilliant Uncirculated. Of greatest rarity."

Elder's estimate of $350 was quite high for a coin that could have been purchased for face value only six years before. More recent sales include the MS66 PCGS example in lot 3308 of the FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2007), that realized $132,250.

This magnificent Premium Gem was previously a highlight of the Phillip H. Morse Collection, one of the finest collections of Saint-Gaudens double eagles of all time. This spectacular coin displays attractive variegated peach and yellow-gold patination imbued with subtle hints of mint green. Both sides radiate exceptionally attractive luster, and the design features are sharply impressed throughout. A minute mark on the knee of Liberty's left leg is mentioned for accuracy. It, and a light horizontal grease streak in the gown to the right of Liberty's left (facing) calf, can be used as pedigree markers. The vertical die break that sometimes is seen extending through the eagle's beak does not occur on this piece. This coin should find a home in the finest collection or Registry Set. Population: 11 in 66, 1 finer. CAC: 3 in 66, 0 finer (2/20).

Ex: Phillip H. Morse Collection (Heritage, 11/2005), lot 6711, realized $115,000.

From The Kodiak Collection. NGC ID# 332W, PCGS# 9192



1931-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle
MS64+
Sought-After Late-Date Key
Final D-Mint Twenty

3891 **1931-D MS64+ PCGS.** Unlike many of the great rarities in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series, which were produced in large numbers and owe their elusive nature to massive melting after 1933, the 1931-D started out with a fairly modest mintage of 106,500 pieces. All the coins were delivered in the first quarter of 1931 and no double eagles were ever struck at the Denver Mint in later years. There is no record of any of those coins being shipped to banks or Federal Reserve Banks for distribution, as there was no commercial demand for twenty dollar gold coins in the shrinking Depression-era economy. Virtually all of the double eagles were stored as currency reserves until 1933, when President Roosevelt's Gold Recall was enforced. All the coins in government storage were then easily rounded up and melted, to be stored as gold bars in the Fort Knox Bullion Repository.

Fortunately, a total of 234 1931-D double eagles was held for ordinary transactions by the cashiers of the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, after the Assay Commission returned the untested assay pieces. In addition, the Treasurer's Office in Washington, D.C. requested a total of 250 pieces for potential sale to collectors. Mint records indicate the Denver Mint also paid out seven double eagles in 1931, so the total number of coins available to the public was 234+250+7 = 491 pieces. Later records show 50 coins from the Treasurer's holdings were turned in for melting, reducing the total of pieces potentially available to just 441 examples. An unknown number of these coins was saved for numismatic purposes by collectors and dealers, with the remainder turned in and melted after 1933. Roger W. Burdette estimates the surviving population at 125 coins today, all in various Mint State grades.

The present coin is a Plus-graded Choice example that exhibits sharply detailed design elements throughout. The well-preserved yellow and orange-gold surfaces radiate vibrant mint luster and overall eye appeal is outstanding. Altogether, this coin is a notable specimen of this sought-after late-series rarity. Population: 33 in 64 (3 in 64+), 22 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 26GP, PCGS# 9193



1931-D Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, MS65
Elusive Late Series Issue
Rarely Seen Finer

3892 **1931-D MS65 PCGS.** Ex: Fox. A small mintage of 106,500 Saint-Gaudens double eagles was accomplished at the Denver Mint in 1931, the final year any gold coins were struck at that facility. The double eagles were delivered in four batches in March and April, and none were shipped to Federal Reserve Banks for distribution. The great majority of the mintage was held in Mint and Treasury vaults until the Gold Recall of 1933 took effect, and subsequently melted. Roger W. Burdette estimates only 125 examples survive today, almost all in Mint State grades.

For many years the 1931-D double eagle was believed to be more elusive than its 1931 and 1932 counterparts, but a group of 15 to 20 examples surfaced in 1984, making the 1931-D slightly more available. Heritage Auctions Co-Chairman Jim Halperin remembers:

> "When the hoard appeared I quickly adjusted my thinking regarding their market value as a result of the sudden spurt in availability ... I think they were mostly MS63-64 quality, with maybe a few Gems."

The new coins were quickly absorbed by the marketplace and did nothing to alter the rarity of the 1931-D in grades above the MS64 level.

The present coin is a delightful Gem, with sharply detailed design elements in most areas, and just a trace of softness on the eagle's belly. The well-preserved yellow and orange-gold surfaces show a few highlights of lilac at selected angles. No mentionable distractions are evident, even on close inspection, and vibrant mint luster radiates from both sides. Overall visual appeal is outstanding for this sought-after series key. Population: 18 in 65 (4 in 65+), 4 finer (1/20).

David Akers (2012) Comments:

Among the five famous late date Saint-Gaudens issues, the 1931-D is the fourth rarest overall, more rare than only the 1929 in terms of the total number of pieces known. This is due to the discovery of a number of MS62 to MS64 examples that were found in small hoards over the past 30 years. Gerald Bauman, former Chief Numismatist of MTB, also once assured me that he knew of the existence of a hoard consisting of approximately 40-50 examples of the 1931-D of similar quality to the earlier hoards but I do not know whether or not that group has been sold since that time. Although only fourth in terms of population rarity among the late dates, the 1931-D is exceeded in rarity only by the 1930-S in gem MS65 condition while in superb MS66 condition the 1931-D is perhaps the rarest.

From The Rollo Fox Collection of $20 Saint-Gaudens Gold, Part II.
NGC ID# 26GP, PCGS# 9193

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER



1947-S Booker T. Washington Half, MS68 The Finest Certified

3893 **1947-S Booker T. Washington MS68 NGC.** This is the only MS68 example that survives from a distribution of 6,000 coins, all initially sold as PDS sets, but most long since broken up. This piece is amazing, with fully brilliant satin luster, bright silver surfaces, and exquisite design definition. Heavy die polish in the fields, especially on the obverse, imparts a reflective, nearly prooflike appearance. As the only MS68 from NGC or PCGS (3/20), and the first time we have handled this important piece, this singular example is a must-have for the advanced classic commemorative collector. NGC ID# BYJX, PCGS# 9410

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD



1915-S Pan-Pac Quarter Eagle, MS67+ Condition Census PCGS Registry Coin Among the Finest With CAC Endorsement

3894 **1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS67+ PCGS. CAC.** The finest Panama-Pacific quarter eagles known are a pair of MS68 NGC coins, one of which we have the privilege of offering in this sale. However, for PCGS Registry Set collectors, we also have the honor of offering the present coin — one of just three MS67+ pieces at that service, which rank as the finest Pan-Pac quarter eagles available in a PCGS holder. This piece is also CAC endorsed, a distinction that calls attention to the exceptional surface quality, and one that sets it apart from most of the Superb Gems certified. No finer specimen carries CAC approval. Luster is especially frosty and luminous, yielding wheat-gold color and a bold strike. Close study of the surfaces finds them seemingly devoid of all signs of contact. We are privileged to be able to offer two Condition Census examples of this popular classic commemorative gold issue in this sale, one for the NGC collector (appearing in the next lot), and this one for the PCGS collector. Bidders should be prepared for competition to acquire both specimens. Population: 62 in 67 (4 in 67+), 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450



1915-S Panama Pacific Quarter Eagle, MS68 Tied for the Finest Certified

3895 1915-S Panama-Pacific Quarter Eagle MS68 NGC. Mint records indicate a net distribution of 6,749 Panama-Pacific quarter eagles, and current NGC and PCGS population records show a total certified population of 68% of that distribution. However, just two of the 4,600 certified Panama-Pacific quarter eagles have achieved the MS68 grade, both at NGC, and none are finer (3/20). We offered the other MS68 example at the February 2020 Long Beach sale, and these are the only appearances of this top grade level in our archives. This Superb Gem has frosty and highly lustrous yellow-gold surfaces that are pristine. This is the finest obtainable quality for the Panama-Pacific enthusiast or the classic commemorative coinage connoisseur. NGC ID# BYLP, PCGS# 7450



1903 Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar McKinley Obverse Type, PR65 Cameo Rare Early Striking in Proof Format

3896 1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley Gold Dollar PR65 Cameo PCGS. The 1903 gold dollars depicting presidents Thomas Jefferson and William McKinley were issued in conjunction with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held in St. Louis in 1904 — one year before the Lewis and Clark Exposition was held in Portland, Oregon. The Louisiana Purchase Expo gold dollars were the first gold commemoratives struck by the U.S. Mint (excluding the 1848 CAL. quarter eagle). The first 100 pieces of each design struck were produced in proof format and given to government and exposition officials, along with a few others who were well-connected. The original packaging for these proofs was a wax-sealed paper window on an imprinted card, secured inside a large frame for display. Almost none of the coins remain in or are even accompanied by their original frames today.

This Gem Cameo example of the McKinley proof is deeply reflective and fully struck. A few faint coppery colorations appear in the fields, but the coin is otherwise bright yellow-gold overall. Neither side shows any mentionable contact marks. Population: 6 in 65 Cameo, 3 finer (3/20). NGC ID# BYMG, PCGS# 87483

TERRITORIAL GOLD



(1831-1834) C. Bechtler Quarter Eagle K-8, RUTHERFORD in a Circle, AU58 Iconic North Carolina Issue

3897 (1831-34) C. Bechtler Quarter Eagle, Center Circle, AU58 PCGS. CAC. K-8, R.7. This is an iconic piece of North Carolina gold and a significant opportunity for specialists in the Territorial gold series. The Bechtler family was the premier private coiner in operation during the North Carolina gold rush of the 1830s. At a time when federal specie was virtually unseen in circulation, the Bechtlers successfully converted the gold mined in and around Rutherfordton and beyond into coinage suitable for local commerce, and of consistently high quality. It was a group of local miners who first petitioned Christopher Bechtler, a respected jeweler, to perform this assaying and coining service. According to Don Kagin, "this was quite agreeable to Bechtler, for on July 2, 1831, and for several weeks thereafter, he ran an advertisement which announced that he was ready to coin the products of the mines into $2.50 and $5.00 pieces" Later, Bechtler would be the first to put gold dollars into the channels of American commerce.

This particular variety, stamped NORTH CAROLINA GOLD around the obverse with 20.C. and 75.G. in the centers, is a major rarity in any grade. Green-gold surfaces display original reddish accents and strong detail throughout. Wear is almost nonexistent, and ticks are minimal. Listed on page 398 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. NGC ID# 2B9D, PCGS# 10079



1851 Augustus Humbert Fifty Dollar
AU58+
Lettered Edge, 880 Thous., K-2
Iconic Octagonal 'Slug'

3898 1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Lettered Edge, 880 Thous. AU58+ NGC. K-2, R.5. When James Marshall discovered gold glittering in the American River at Sutter's Mill in January 1848, it sparked an enormous migration not just from the East coast of the United States to California, but from Europe and Asia as well. Thousands of so-called Forty-Niners came overland and by sea via the Panama route in search of their fortune. The small village of San Francisco, known as Yerba Buena until 1847, saw its population swell to tens of thousands of people by the summer of 1849. This had a twofold effect. On the one hand, it drove tremendous economic growth, but on the other hand it resulted in a scarcity of coin.

Dave Bowers writes in *America's Greatest Treasure Ship: The S.S. Central America, The Second Treasure-Finding Journey* (2019): "Emigrants coming to California by land or sea brought pans, shovels, containers for gold, contraptions for processing gold without much work, etc., but few thought to bring much in the way of money." Everyday commercial transactions were conducted mainly using gold dust measured by the "pinch." It was far from a perfect medium, easily subject to manipulation through the addition of brass filings, improper weighing, and differences in purity. Compounding the issue was the fact that the U.S. Custom House, where taxes and duties on imports were paid, accepted coin only.

Banks and private coiners and assayers saw opportunity, setting up in San Francisco and elsewhere during the early years of the Gold Rush. While many of them were above reproach, others were known for their less-than-stellar reputations. Californians called on the federal government to establish a branch mint on the West coast almost immediately, and several proposals were made in 1849-1850. Ultimately, the government compromised by establishing the United States Assay Office on September 30, 1850, awarding the contract to the esteemed firm of Moffat & Co. With Augustus Humbert serving as U.S. Assayer of Gold, the assay office would have the power to stamp gold coins with uniform weights, fineness, and values with the backing of the federal government, and their coins would be accepted at the Custom House.

Augustus Humbert arrived in San Francisco on January 30, 1851 with dies engraved by the noted American sculptor and medalist Charles Cushing Wright. The first coins struck were of this type and minted on January 31. According to Don Kagin, writing in *Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States,* they "were made so that their value could be stamped after the die was used, by leaving space between the 'D' for dollars and the 'C' for cents." Kagin adds that the new "slugs," which have become emblematic of the California Gold Rush, "forced most of the inferior privately issued gold piece out of circulation" and "sufficiently cleansed the business world of debased coins formerly tolerated out of necessity."

The appeal of the 1851 United States Assay Office — Augustus Humbert fifties is undeniable. Their shape, size, and the role they played in Western commerce all hold tremendous weight with collectors. This first-year Lettered Edge, No 50 Reverse type is particularly important, having been among the first coins issued and the only ones made from dies engraved by Wright (later fifties were done by Albert Kuner). The example offered here survives in near-Mint condition. The eagle, legends, and reverse engine turning are strongly defined and virtually unworn. The edges and corners are slightly rounded, and the yellow and olive-gold surfaces exhibit a few scattered marks, but the overall condition is fantastic, matching the coin's historical and numismatic significance. Listed on page 401 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 8 in 58 (4 in 58+), 16 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANH3, PCGS# 10196



1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, MS62+ Reeded Edge, 880 Thous., K-5 Evocative Gold Rush Issue

3899 1851 Humbert Fifty Dollar, Reeded Edge, 880 Thous. MS62+ PCGS. CAC. K-5, Low R.5. The United States Assay Office of Gold, located in San Francisco, operated as a provisional U.S. Mint in California prior to the opening of the official San Francisco Mint in 1854. The well-respected Assay Office coinage was widely accepted in domestic and foreign trade during the Gold Rush era. Trained as a watchmaker, Augustus Humbert received Congressional approval as the government assayer, arriving in San Francisco early in 1851. He returned to his New York home in 1860 where he lived another 13 years. The Chapman brothers sold his coin collection posthumously in 1902. The iconic fifty dollar slugs issued by the Assay Office are among the most evocative relics of this colorful period in American history.

Design

The central obverse device is an eagle, wings outstretched, with a shield and ribbon in its beak. A scroll above the eagle states the 880 THOUS fineness of the gold. The legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and denomination, FIFTY DOLLS, are contained within an inner circle, with identification of the maker, AUGUSTUS HUMBERT UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD CALIFORNIA, and the date, 1851, in the outer margin. The reverse is the usual engine turned design. Reeded edge.

Physical Description

The inscription tells us that this slug is 88% gold with 12% alloy. Perhaps as much as half of the alloy is silver, imparting the distinct green-gold appearance to this impressive Humbert slug. Both sides show the usual minor surface marks and rim bumps that typify survivors, although to a smaller degree on this specimen than on most other examples seen. The Humbert U.S. Assay Office slugs were official government coinage issues, unlike other private California gold issues, and they are sometimes collected as part of the federal gold series. Listed on page 402 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.

Ex: FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2012), lot 5148, as MS61 NGC, realized $100,625. NGC ID# ANH8, PCGS# 10211



1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty, AU58 Short Arrows, K-1b

3900 **1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty Dollar AU58 NGC. K-1b, R.5.** For much of 1854 and 1855, Kellogg & Co. outproduced the San Francisco Mint in terms of twenty dollar gold pieces, which were the backbone of the financial community and local commerce. The new branch mint lacked the necessary alloy and parting acids for full-scale production, and its output was erratic. Kellogg & Co. produced 300,000 or so gold twenties during that period, and in 1855 an even greater mintage was accomplished, preventing a run on local banks. This is a greenish-gold example of the 1854 Kellogg & Co. issue K-1b, with a thin date, narrow upright 4, open hair bun, and short arrows — the center arrow shaft well-defined. Numerous small abrasions and bagmarks dot the surface, but they are generally small and shallow. Luster remains throughout both sides. Listed on page 412 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 46 in 58, 27 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANHY, PCGS# 10222



1854 Kellogg & Co. Twenty K-1a, Well Struck and Uncirculated

3901 **1854 Kellogg & Co. MS60 NGC. K-1a, R.4.** In San Francisco, the U.S. Assay Office closed in 1853, and the U.S. Mint opened in 1854. During the interim without a local Federal coiner, two reputable private assayers avoided a financial crisis by coining gold dust. They were Kellogg & Co. and Wass, Molitor & Co. Kellogg & Co. coined several die varieties, but K-1a can be attributed by its short arrows and centered KELLOGG & CO. The present sharply struck lemon-gold representative has a surprisingly smooth appearance. Liberty's cheek and upper neck, and the field below the right wingtip, are moderately glossy. Listed on page 412 of the 2020 *Guide Book*. Census: 9 in 60, 18 finer (3/20). NGC ID# ANHY, PCGS# 10222



1849 Oregon Exchange Company Five Early Gold Rush Issue, K-1, VF Details

3902 1849 Oregon Exchange Co. Five Dollar — Plugged — PCGS Genuine. VF Details. K-1, R.5. The Oregon Exchange Company (William Kilborn, Theophilus Magruder, James Taylor, George Abernethy, William Wilson, William Rector, John Gill Campbell, and Noyes Smith) established a private mint in Oregon City in March of 1849, with the aim of converting the plentiful gold dust from the California gold fields into a more suitable medium of exchange. The mint was operational for about six months and issued approximately 6,000 coins of the five dollar denomination and 2,850 ten dollar pieces before the firm disbanded in September. The coins were readily accepted in the regional economy at the time, but almost all of the output was turned in for recoinage once the San Francisco Mint opened in 1854. Examples are seldom encountered today and high-grade specimens are especially elusive.

This impressive example shows light-to-moderate wear, with VF sharpness on the design elements. The slightly granular orange-gold surfaces are relatively lightly abraded, but a number of minor planchet voids are evident on both sides and the coin shows evidence of plugging at 12:00 on the obverse. The overall presentation is still quite pleasing for this elusive early Gold Rush issue. Listed on page 413 of the 2020 *Guide Book*.



Kellogg & Humbert Gold Ingot
21.36 Ounces
Ex: *S.S. Central America*

3903 **Kellogg & Humbert Gold Ingot. 21.36 Ounces.** CABG-652. The importance and trustworthiness of Kellogg & Humbert was established in 1855, two years prior to the sinking of the *S.S. Central America*. A short mention in the *Alta California* on April 2 of that year announced the formation of a partnership between John G. Kellogg and Augustus Humbert. Humbert's name was immediately followed by "Late United States Assayer." This mention lent immediate credibility to the new partnership. Kellogg & Humbert maintained his reputation for public trust throughout the history of the assaying company. Their reputation of scrupulous honesty is undoubtedly why the vast majority of gold ingots recovered in the salvage efforts of the *S.S. Central America* were assayed, poured, and cast into molds by Kellogg & Humbert. In fact, there were 343 Kellogg ingots recovered out of a total of 532 from the five assaying companies represented in the salvage efforts. As one would expect from such a large sampling, the size and weight of individual ingots varied widely - the smallest only 5.71 ounces, ranging up to the largest, dubbed the "Eureka" bar that weighed an astonishing 933.94 ounces.

Among the 343 recovered ingots from Kellogg & Humbert there is also a wide variation in punch alignment, interesting errors and omissions, and misalignments. This is a perfectly punched ingot that was poured into Mold K&H-02 (41 mm x 52 mm). The massive Bowers reference on the *S.S. Central America* has remarkably few typos, but there is one on this ingot listing. It is listed as 21.30 ounces, when in fact the ingot is actually stamped 21.36 ounces. The reason seems to be the incomplete loop in the 6, which is then followed by an O that looks very much like a zero. This small to medium-sized ingot is neatly laid out. The top side reads: No 869 / 21.36 Oz / 843 FINE / $372.22. The company hallmark is a bit oversized. It is placed on the long, right side with the word ASSAYERS about halfway present. Bright yellow-gold color throughout.

COINS OF HAWAII



1883 Hawaii Quarter, MS68 Single Finest at NGC Tied With One Other at PCGS

3904 **1883 Hawaii Quarter MS68 NGC.** Maurice Gould and Kenneth Bressett write in *Hawaiian Coins, Tokens, and Paper Money* (1961):

> "In 1883, Claus Spreckels, a banker, sugar planter, and power behind the throne, approached the King on the subject of having a silver coinage struck for the Islands. Application was made by the Hawaiian Government for the coinage at the San Francisco mint, of one million dollars in silver denominations to correspond with the silver coins of the United States of America in fineness and weight, regulations of the 9th of November, 1883, by the Secretary of the United States Treasury."

Ultimately, 500,000 Hawaiian quarters were struck in 1883. Of those, this is the single finest example ever certified by NGC. It is tied with one other MS68 representative at PCGS (3/20). Multicolor patina paints much of each side in shades of blue, green, crimson, violet, and gold, leaving splashes of brilliance throughout the obverse and at the central reverse. The underlying surfaces remain frosty and show excellent strike definition. Virtually flawless, as expected. Census: 1 in 68, 0 finer (3/20). NGC ID# 2C58, PCGS# 10987

PHILIPPINES



1905-S Philippines Peso, MS63 Allen-16.06a, Straight Serif

3905 **1905-S Philippines Peso Straight Serif, KM-168, Allen-16.06a, MS63 PCGS.** Mintage: Unknown but small part of 6,056,000. This is the extremely rare Straight Serif variety with a triangular-shaped top to the 1 in the date, rather than the distinctively curved top of the other variety. Aside from a few trivial toning spots and inconsequential marks, this brilliant and untoned Select Mint State piece is exquisite. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1314 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 4 in 63, 1 finer (3/20).

From The Mahal Collection, Part II. PCGS# 90387



1911-S Philippines Peso, MS66 Only Two Finer at PCGS

3906 1911-S Philippines Peso, KM-172, Allen-17.06, MS66 PCGS. Mintage: 463,000. The reduced diameter Philippines pesos were struck for circulation at the San Francisco Mint from 1907 to 1912. Just 463,000 were struck in 1911, and 680,000 were struck in 1912. Both issues are important condition rarities in this short-lived series. This Premium Gem 1911-S exhibits frosty mint luster and rich gold toning on both sides. This is an important opportunity for the Philippines Set Registry collector to boost his or her score. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1315 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*. Population: 2 in 66 (1 in 66+), 2 finer (3/20).

From The Mahal Collection, Part II. NGC ID# 36VJ, PCGS# 90397



1920 Wilson Gold Medal, Unc Details Manila Mint Opening, HK-1031

3907 1920 Wilson Manila Mint Opening Gold Medal — Cleaned — PCGS Genuine. Unc Details. HK-1031, Allen M-3, Krause-X#11b. Mintage: Estimated at 10 pieces per Tom Culhane. The Philippines Legislature passed an appropriation bill in 1918 for machinery to outfit the Manila Mint. That facility began actual coinage production in 1920. That production included these important gold medals that marked the occasion of opening the Manila Mint. Although the historical mintage figure for these gold medals has been stated as five pieces, the actual mintage was probably in the order of 10 examples. We know of six that exist today. Listed on page 435 of the 2020 *Guide Book* and on page 1317 of the fourth deluxe edition of the *Guide Book*.

Ex: Stack's Bowers (10/2014), lot 3087; Stack's Bowers (2/2015), lot 217; Stack's Bowers (3/2015), lot 5053.

From The Mahal Collection, Part II.

PATTERNS



1867 Quarter Eagle in Copper
Judd-595, PR65 Red

3908 **1867 Quarter Eagle, Judd-595, Pollock-659, R.8, PR65 Red PCGS.** The regular issue design for the 1867 Liberty Head quarter eagle. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. This is another so-called "trials piece," which was actually produced solely as an addition to the Mint's rare coin inventory for sale to collectors. The Mint was the only "coin dealer" that could actually manufacture their own inventory. This is a stunning full red example. Both sides display deep cherry-red mint luster and brightly reflective fields. The strike definition is complete across both sides. PCGS# 80807



1871 Longacre Dollar in Aluminum
Judd-1138e, PR64
Two Examples Traced

3909 **1871 Dollar, Judd-1138e, Pollock-1280, R.8, PR64 NGC.** The Longacre Indian Princess design for the silver dollar with only 13 stars in the flag and 13 stars around the obverse margin. The reverse uses the standard proof With Motto Seated dollar design. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. This is an exceptionally rare pattern issue. Its rarity is based on a combination of the metal and the reeded edge. A high percentage of aluminum patterns show pronounced field-device contrast, and so it is with this piece; however, no such designation was given. The fields are deeply reflective and the devices are frosted bright-white. Crisply struck throughout, there are no obvious contact marks evident to the unaided eye.

Ex: Public Auction Sale (Stack's, 3/1965), lot 42; Kentucky Collection; offered online by Great Collections (1/2017); the present consignor.
NGC ID# 2A4Z, PCGS# 61400





1871 Standard Silver Dollar in Silver Judd-1140, PR63

3910 1871 Standard Silver Dollar, Judd-1140, Pollock-1282, R.8, PR63 NGC. CAC. William Barber's implementation of James Longacre's design for the Seated dollar. The obverse shows an Indian Princess, facing left, hand on globe, two flags behind (one with 22 stars), Liberty pole behind with Phyrgian cap atop the pole. Thirteen stars around are arranged around the border, date below. The reverse shows a complex agricultural wreath with 1 DOLLAR within, the word STANDARD in small letters around the upper border, a.k.a. the "Standard Silver" reverse of 1870. Struck in silver with a plain edge. Also struck in silver with a reeded edge (four known), copper with a reeded edge (four known), copper with a plain edge (five known), aluminum with a reeded edge (unique), and aluminum with a plain edge (unique). It is believed these pieces were part of complete sets from the half dime through the silver dollar. Each side is fully brilliant with only slight haziness seen in the fields. Deeply mirrored fields provide the "black" background for the frosted devices and resultant cameo contrast. PCGS# 61402





1872 Seated Dollar in Copper Judd-1210, PR66★ Red and Brown Cameo

3911 1872 Dollar, Judd-1210, Pollock-1350, High R.7, PR66★ Red and Brown Cameo NGC. The regular Seated Liberty With Motto design, the motto boldly doubled as seen on regular issue proofs dated 1872 and 1873. Struck in copper with a reeded edge. The 1872 copper dollars from the regular dies were not trial pieces as often recorded, but instead were part of off-metal coinage sets that the Mint marketed to contemporary collectors. The off-metal pattern sets were coined in both copper and aluminum (Judd-1211). It is doubtful that many sets were actually purchased by collectors, as only two examples of the copper dollar are known today. This is a rarely offered color designation as well as a rare pattern. Only NGC designates Red and Brown Cameo proofs, and there are few of them. Actually, this piece is very close to full Red designation. Even red color is seen over each side, it is just the slightest bit mellowed off of full radiance. Fully struck, deeply mirrored, and strongly contrasted on each side.

INGOT





1946 New York Assay Office Gold Ingot 24.16 Ounces, Cancellation Marks on Two Sides

3912 **1946 New York Assay Office Gold Ingot. 24.16 Ounces.** The New York Assay Office was created in 1854 and located at No. 30 Wall Street. Over the years we have only offered 28 NYAO gold ingots. According to Samuel Armstrong Nelson in 1900 in his *The ABC of Wall Street*,

> "The building is employed in assaying, parting and refining crude bullion, coin, jewelry, old bars and the precious metals in such other forms as they may be presented. All metal is turned out in the form of bars of various weight, stamped by the Government with letters and figures which certify to the weight and quality of the metal. Most of the work is done for private persons ... "

This particular ingot presents its own mysteries, which undoubtedly will increase its value to collectors. The top side has a well-centered round hallmark, which appears to have only been used in 1945 and 1946 (thanks to Ken Conaway for this observation). Below the hallmark: FINE / 999.6. The long, right side has the weight stamped as: OZS 24.16. The long, left side has the melt number 751 in a different font. Now, for the mysterious part. The leading, bottom edge and the top edge both show extensive chisel marks. At first we thought these were digs, done to remove some of the gold. But the weight is correct. Which means this was intentionally done in the Assay Office. Why? Our best guess is the numerals on each of these sides were incorrect and the Assay Office did not want bad information impressed into the ingot. Most of the digits can be at least partially read. The melt number on the leading, bottom edge is 52_8. On the top, trailing edge we can make out a serial number 2089. We remember only seeing this once before. In our 2014 National Money Show Signature we sold another 1946 gold ingot (25.42 ounces) with cancellation marks on both ends. Another curiosity on this piece is the back has concentric circles (ovals, actually) that radiate out from the center. The ingot measures: 38 x 54 x 19 mm. All six sides present attractive, bright gold with no alloy spots or color variations.

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9. Presentment of Bids: Non-Internet bids (including but not limited to podium, fax, phone and mail bids) and floor bids must be on-increment or at a half increment ("Cut Bid"). Any podium, fax, phone, or mail bids that do not conform to a full or half increment will be rounded up or down to the nearest full or half increment and this revised amount will be considered your high bid.
10. Auctioneer's Execution of Certain Bids. Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding or entry of bids. When identical mail or fax bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. To ensure the greatest accuracy, written bids should be entered on the standard printed bid sheet and received by Auctioneer at least two business days prior to Auction start. Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids or fax bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold, nor Internet bids submitted after the published closing time; nor is Auctioneer responsible for proper execution of bids submitted by telephone, mail, fax, email, Internet, or in person once Auction begins. Bids placed electronically via the internet may not be withdrawn until your written request is received and acknowledged by Auctioneer (FAX: 214-409-1425); such requests must state the reason, and may constitute grounds for withdrawal of bidding privileges. Lots won by mail Bidders will not be delivered at the Auction unless prearranged.
11. Bid Increments. Bid increments (over the current bid level) determine the lowest amount you may bid on a particular lot. Bids greater than one increment over the current bid can be any whole dollar amount. It is possible under several circumstances for winning bids to be between increments, sometimes only $1 above the previous increment. Please see: "How can I lose by less than an increment?" on our website. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only. No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted.

 Current bidding increments during any live auction session or components thereof (e.g. mail/fax bids and LiveProxy bidding) (see HA.com/c/ref/web-tips.zx#guidelines-increments) are:

Current Bid	Bid Increment	Current Bid	Bid Increment
< $10	$1	$10,000 - $19,999	$1,000
$10 - $49	$2	$20,000 - $49,999	$2,000
$50 - $99	$5	$50,000 - $99,999	$5,000
$100 - $199	$10	$100,000 - $199,999	$10,000
$200 - $499	$20	$200,000 - $499,999	$20,000
$500 - $999	$50	$500,000 - $999,999	$25,000
$1,000 - $1,999	$100	$1,000,000 - $1,999,999	$50,000
$2,000 - $4,999	$200	$2,000,000 - $9,999,999	$100,000
$5,000 - $9,999	$500	>= $10,000,000	$200,000

 Note: Half-increment bidding is available prior to the live auction session.
12. If Auctioneer calls for a full increment, Bidder may request Auctioneer to accept a Cut Bid only once per lot. After offering a Cut Bid, Bidder may continue to bid on lot only at full increments. Off-increment bids may be accepted by the Auctioneer at Signature® Auctions. Bids solicited by Auctioneer at other than the expected increment will not be considered Cut Bids.

Conducting the Auction:

13. Notice of the consignor's liberty to place bids on his lots in the Auction is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Business and Commercial Code. A "Minimum Bid" is an amount below which the lot will not sell. THE CONSIGNOR OF PROPERTY MAY PLACE WRITTEN "Minimum Bids" ON HIS LOTS IN ADVANCE OF THE AUCTION; ON SUCH LOTS, IF THE HAMMER PRICE DOES NOT MEET THE "Minimum Bid", THE CONSIGNOR MAY PAY A REDUCED COMMISSION ON THOSE LOTS. "Minimum Bids" are generally posted online several days prior to the Auction closing. Any successful bid placed by a consignor on his property on the Auction floor, by any means during the live session, or after the "Minimum Bid" for an Auction have been posted, will require the consignor to pay full Buyer's Premium and Seller's Commissions on such lot. Auctioneer or its affiliates expressly reserve the right to modify any such bids at any time prior to the hammer based upon data made known to the Auctioneer or its affiliates.
14. The highest qualified Bidder recognized by the Auctioneer shall be the Buyer. In the event of a tie bid, the earliest bid received or recognized wins. In the event of any dispute between any Bidders at an Auction, Auctioneer may at his sole discretion reoffer the lot. Auctioneer's decision and declaration of the winning Bidder shall be final and binding upon all Bidders. Bids properly offered, whether by floor Bidder or other means of bidding, may on occasion be missed or go unrecognized; in such cases, the Auctioneer may declare the recognized bid accepted as the winning bid, regardless of whether a competing bid may have been higher. Auctioneer reserves the right after the hammer fall to accept bids and reopen bidding for bids placed through the Internet or otherwise. Regardless of placed bids, Auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw any lot, or any part of a lot, from Auction at any time prior to the opening of any such lot by the auctioneer (crier), or in the case of Internet-only auctions when the bid opens for either live Internet bidding or the beginning of any extended period.
15. Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid, in its sole discretion. A bid is considered not made in "Good Faith" when made by an insolvent or irresponsible person, a person under the age of eighteen, or is not supported by satisfactory credit, references, or otherwise. Regardless of the disclosure of his identity, any bid by a consignor or his agent on a lot consigned by him is deemed to be made in "Good Faith." Any person apparently appearing on the OFAC list is not eligible to bid.
16. Nominal Bids. The Auctioneer in its sole discretion may reject nominal bids, small opening bids, or very nominal advances.
17. Lots bearing bidding estimates shall open at Auctioneer's discretion (generally 40%-60% of the low estimate). In the event that no bid meets or exceeds that opening amount, the lot shall pass as unsold or the Auctioneer may place a protective bid on behalf of the consignor.
18. All items are to be purchased per lot as numerically indicated and no lots will be broken.
19. Auctioneer reserves the right to rescind the sale in the event of nonpayment, breach of a warranty, disputed ownership, auctioneer's clerical error or omission in exercising bids and reserves, or for any other reason and in Auctioneer's sole discretion.
20. Auctioneer occasionally experiences Internet and/or Server service outages, and Auctioneer periodically schedules system downtime for maintenance and other purposes, during which Bidders cannot participate or place bids. If such outages occur, bidding may be extended at Auctioneer's discretion. Bidders unable to place their bids through the Internet are directed to contact Client Services at 877-HERITAGE (437-4824).
21. The Auctioneer, its affiliates, or their employees consign items to be sold in the Auction, and may bid on those lots or any other lots.
22. The Auctioneer may extend advances, guarantees, or loans to certain consignors.
23. The Auctioneer has the right to sell certain unsold items after the close of the Auction. Such lots shall be considered sold during the Auction and all these Terms and Conditions shall apply to such sales including but not limited to the Buyer's Premium, return rights, and disclaimers.

Payment:

24. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (including U.S. currency, bank wire, cashier checks, travelers checks, eChecks, and bank money orders, and are subject to all reporting requirements). All deliveries are subject to good funds; funds being received in Auctioneer's account before delivery of the merchandise; and all payments are subject to a clearing period. Auctioneer reserves the right to determine if a check constitutes "good funds": checks drawn on a U.S. bank are subject to a ten business day hold, thirty days when drawn on an international bank. Clients with pre-arranged credit may receive immediate credit for payments via eCheck, personal, or corporate checks. All others will be subject to a hold of 5 business days, or more, for the funds to clear prior to releasing merchandise. (Ref. T&C item 7 Credit for additional information.) Payments can be made 24-48 hours post auction from the My Orders page of the HA.com website. Payment via credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover) will be accepted upon prior approval by Auctioneer. All payments by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2.5%. Payment by eCheck, wire transfer, or check will not incur a surcharge. This fee only applies to credit transactions, and does not exceed Auctioneer's cost of processing.
25. Payment is due upon closing of the Auction session, or upon presentment of an invoice. Auctioneer reserves the right to void an invoice if payment in full is not received within 7 days after Auction close. In cases of nonpayment, Auctioneer's election to void a sale does not relieve the Bidder from their obligation to pay Auctioneer its fees (seller's and buyer's premium) on the lot and any other damages pertaining to the lot or Auctioneer. Alternatively, Auctioneer at its sole option, may charge a twenty (20%) fee based on the amount of the purchase. In either case the Auctioneer may offset amount of its claim against any monies owing to the Bidder or secure its claim against any of the Bidder's properties held by the Auctioneer.
26. Purchased lots may be subject to taxes or fees imposed by various foreign taxing agencies. Buyer is responsible for paying all foreign imposed taxes whether VAT, GST, etc. prior to delivery unless other arrangements are made in writing. Lots delivered to Buyer, or Buyer's representative are subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with Auctioneer. Should state sales tax become applicable in the state for delivery prior to delivery of the property on the invoice, Buyer agrees to pay all applicable state sales tax as required by the delivery state as of the shipping date. Buyer agrees to pay Auctioneer the actual amount of tax due in the event that sales tax is not properly collected due to: 1) an expired, inaccurate, or inappropriate tax certificate or declaration, 2) an incorrect interpretation of the applicable statute, 3) or any other reason. The appropriate form or certificate must be on file at and verified by Auctioneer five days prior to Auction, or tax must be paid; only if such form or certificate is received by Auctioneer within 4 days after Auction can a refund of tax paid be made. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.
27. In the event that Buyer's payment is dishonored upon presentment(s), Buyer shall pay the maximum statutory processing fee set by applicable state law. If Buyer attempts to pay via eCheck and Buyer's financial institution denies this bank account, or the payment cannot be completed using the selected funding source, Buyer agrees to complete payment using your credit card on file (subject to the surcharge detailed in paragraph 24).
28. If any Auction invoice submitted by Auctioneer is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law from the date of invoice until paid. Any invoice not paid when due will bear a three percent (3%) late fee on the invoice amount. If the Auctioneer refers any invoice to an attorney for collection, Buyer agrees to pay attorney's fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by Auctioneer. If Auctioneer assigns collection to its in-house legal staff, such attorney's time expended on the matter shall be compensated at a rate comparable to the hourly rate of independent attorneys.
29. In the event Buyer fails to pay any amounts due, Auctioneer reserves the right to sell the lot(s) securing the invoice to any underbidders in the Auction that the lot(s) appeared, or at subsequent private or public sale, or relist the lot(s) in a future auction conducted by Auctioneer. A defaulting Buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable costs of resale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). The defaulting Buyer is liable to pay any difference between his total original invoice for the lot(s), plus any applicable interest, and the net proceeds for the lot(s) if sold at private sale or the subsequent hammer price of the lot(s) less the 15% seller's commissions, if sold at an Auctioneer's auction.
30. Title shall not pass to Buyer until all invoices are paid in full. Auctioneer shall have a lien against the merchandise purchased by Buyer to secure payment of any and all outstanding Auction invoices. Auctioneer is further granted a lien and the right to retain possession of any other property of Buyer then held by Auctioneer or its affiliates to secure payment of any Auction invoice or any other amounts due Auctioneer or affiliates from Buyer. With respect to these lien rights, Auctioneer shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, including but not limited to the right of sale (including a 15% seller's commission, if consigned to an auction conducted by Auctioneer). Any Heritage

foreclosure auction venue, whether or not the same venue as when the debt was incurred (e.g. Signature, Internet, or weekly), is deemed a reasonably commercial sale. In addition, with respect to payment of the Auction invoice(s), Buyer waives any and all rights of offset he might otherwise have against Auctioneer and the consignor of the merchandise included on the invoice. If Buyer owes Auctioneer or its affiliates on any account, Auctioneer and its affiliates shall have the right to offset such unpaid account by any credit balance due Buyer, and it may secure by possessory lien any unpaid amount by any of the Buyer's property in their possession.

Delivery; Shipping; and Handling Charges:

31. Buyer is liable for all shipping, handling, registration, and renewal fees, if any. Please refer to Auctioneer's website HA.com/c/shipping.zx for the latest charges or call Auctioneer. Auctioneer is unable to combine purchases from other auctions or affiliates into one package for shipping purposes. Merchandise will be shipped in a commercially reasonable time after payment in good funds for the merchandise and the shipping fees is received or credit extended, except when third-party shipment occurs. Buyer on lots designated for third-party shipment must designate the common carrier, accept risk of loss, and prepay shipping costs. Buyer agrees that Service and Handling charges related to shipping items which are not pre-paid may be charged to the credit card on file with Auctioneer (subject to the surcharge detailed in paragraph 24).
32. Successful international Bidders shall provide written shipping instructions, including specified customs declarations, to Auctioneer for any lots to be delivered outside of the United States. NOTE: Declaration value shall be the item'(s) hammer price together with its buyer's premium and Auctioneer shall use the correct harmonized code for the lot.
33. On all shipments in which Auctioneer charges the Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee *infra*, any risk of loss during shipment will be borne by Auctioneer until the common carrier's confirmation of delivery to the address of record in Auctioneer's file, this is the "Secure Location". A common carrier's confirmation is conclusive to prove delivery to Buyer; if the client has a Signature release on file with the carrier, the package is considered delivered without Signature. Auctioneer shall arrange, select, and engage common carriers and other transportation vendors on your behalf. Transit services are subject to the following terms and conditions:
 a. Scope of Transit Services: Merchandise for transit will be insured under one or more insurance policies issued by an authorized broker to Auctioneer. The merchandise will be insured for the invoice price of the properties (hammer price plus Buyer's Premium) ("Insured Value"). For each shipment, Buyer will provide a Secure Location to which the items will be delivered. NOTICE: **Auctioneer is neither an insurance company nor a common carrier of any type.**
 b. Auctioneer's Compensation for Transit Services: Auctioneer will provide transit services to Buyer for ¾ of 1% of the Insured Value, plus packaging and handling fees and fees for the common carrier (collectively, "Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee"). Buyer agrees to pay Delivery, Handling, and Transit Fee and comply with all terms of payment as set forth herein.
 c. Auctioneer's Limitation of Liability for Transit Services: Buyer understands and agrees that Auctioneer's liability for loss of or damage to the items, if any, ends when the items have been delivered to the Secure Location, and Auctioneer has received evidence of delivery. Any claim that property has sustained loss or damage during transit must be reported to Auctioneer within seventy-two (72) hours of the delivery date. Any recovery for loss of or damage to any merchandise is limited to the lesser of actual cash value of the merchandise or the Insured Value. **Under no circumstances is Auctioneer liable for consequential or punitive damages.**
34. It shall be the responsibility for Buyer to arrange pick-up or shipping in a timely manner (within 10 days). Merchandise will be subject to storage and moving charges, including a $100 administration fee plus $10 daily storage for larger items and $5 daily for smaller items (storage fee per item) after 35 days. In the event the merchandise is not removed within ninety days, the merchandise may be offered for sale to recover any past due storage or moving fees, including a 20% Seller's Commission.
35. A. NOTICE OF CITES COMPLIANCE: The purchase of items made from protected species: Any property made of or incorporating endangered or protected species or wildlife may have import and/or export restrictions established by the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in various countries and domestically. Plant and animal properties include (but are not limited to) items made of (or including) Brazilian rosewood, ivory, whalebone, turtle shell, coral, crocodile, alligator, lizard, or other wildlife. These items may not be available to ship internationally or, in some cases, domestically. Domestic bans and restrictions exist in these states: 1) California state law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California, thus no lot containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California. 2) Fossil Ivory is currently banned or restricted in 5 U.S. states: New York, New Jersey, California, Hawaii, and New Mexico. By placing a bid, the bidder acknowledges that he or she is aware of any restriction in their country or place of residence and takes responsibility for: 1) obtaining all information on such restricted items for both export and import; 2) obtaining all such licenses and/or permits. Delay, failure, or incapacity to obtain any such license or permit does not relieve the buyer of timely payment or afford them the capacity to void their purchase or payment. Lots containing potentially regulated wildlife material are noted in the description as a convenience to our clients. Heritage Auctions does not accept liability for errors or failure to mark lots containing protected or regulated species. For further assistance, please contact client services at 1-800-872-6467.
35. B. California State law prohibits the importation of any product containing Python skin into the State of California. No merchandise containing Python skin will be shipped to or invoiced to a person or company in California.
35. C. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused by or resulting from:
 a. Seizure or destruction under quarantine or Customs regulation, or confiscation by order of any Government or public authority, or risks of contraband or illegal transportation of trade, or
 b. Breakage of statuary, marble, glassware, bric-a-brac, porcelains, jewelry, and similar fragile articles.
36. Any request for shipping verification for undelivered packages must be made within 30 days of shipment by Auctioneer.

Cataloging, Warranties, and Disclaimers:

37. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS AUCTION OR ANY SECOND OPINE. Any description of merchandise or second opine contained in this Auction is for the sole purpose of identifying merchandise for those Bidders who do not have the opportunity to view merchandise prior to bidding, and no description of merchandise has been made part of the basis of the bargain or has created any express warranty that merchandise would conform to any description made by Auctioneer. Color variations can be expected in any electronic or printed imaging, and are not grounds for the return of any lot. NOTE: Auctioneer, in specified auction venues, e.g. Fine Art, may have express written warranties and Bidder is referred to those specific terms and conditions.
38. Auctioneer is selling only such right or title to merchandise being sold as Auctioneer may have by virtue of consignment agreements on the date of auction and disclaims any warranty of title to the merchandise. Auctioneer disclaims any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purposes. All images, descriptions, sales data, and archival records are the exclusive property of Auctioneer, and may be used by Auctioneer for advertising, promotion, archival records, and any other uses deemed appropriate.
39. Translations of foreign language documents may be provided as a convenience to interested parties. Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of those translations and will not be held responsible for errors in bidding arising from inaccuracies in translation.
40. Auctioneer disclaims all liability for damages, consequential or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with the sale of any merchandise by Auctioneer to Bidder. No third party may rely on any benefit of these Terms and Conditions and any rights, if any, established hereunder are personal to Bidder and may not be assigned. Any statement made by the Auctioneer is an opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation. No employee of Auctioneer may alter these Terms and Conditions, and, unless signed by a principal of Auctioneer, any such alteration is null and void.
41. Auctioneer shall not be liable for breakage of glass or damage to frames (patent or latent); such defects, in any event, shall not be a basis for return or reduction in purchase price.

Release:

42. In consideration of participation in Auction and the placing of a bid, Bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its officers, directors and employees, its affiliates, and its outside experts that provide second opines, from any and all claims, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned description, or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Auction or otherwise. In the event of a claim, Bidder agrees that such rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed as specifically declared herein, and are the exclusive remedy. Bidder, by non-compliance to these express terms of a granted remedy, shall waive any claim against Auctioneer.
43. Notice: Some merchandise sold by Auctioneer is inherently dangerous e.g. firearms, cannons, and small items that may be swallowed or ingested or may have latent defects all of which may cause harm to a person. Buyer accepts all risk of loss or damage from its purchase of these items and Auctioneer disclaims any liability whether under contract or tort for damages and losses, direct or inconsequential, and expressly disclaims any warranty as to safety or usage of any lot sold.

Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, and Remedies:

By placing a bid or otherwise participating in Auction, Bidder accepts these Terms and Conditions of Auction, and specifically agrees to the dispute resolution provided herein.

44. Exclusive Dispute Resolution Process: All claims, disputes, or controversies in connection with, relating to, and/or arising out of Bidder's participation in Auction or purchase of any lot, any interpretation of the Terms and Conditions of Sale or any amendments thereto, any description of any lot or condition report, any damage to any lot, any alleged verbal modification of any term of sale or condition report or description, and/or any purported settlement whether asserted in contract, tort, under Federal or State statute or regulation, or any claim made by Bidder of a lot or Bidder's participation in Auction involving the auction or a specific lot involving a warranty or representation of a consignor or other person or entity including Auctioneer {which claim Bidder consents to be made a party} (collectively, "Claim") shall be exclusively heard by, and the claimant (or respondent) and Auctioneer each consent to the Claim being presented in a confidential binding arbitration before a single arbitrator administrated by and conducted under the rules of, the American Arbitration Association. The locale for all such arbitrations shall be Dallas, Texas. The arbitrator's award may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that any Claim needs to be litigated, including actions to compel arbitration, construe the agreement, actions in aid of arbitration, or otherwise, such litigation shall be exclusively in the Courts of the State of Texas, in Dallas County, Texas, and if necessary the corresponding appellate courts. If a Claim involves a consumer, exclusive subject matter jurisdiction for the Claim is in the State District Courts of Dallas County, Texas and the consumer consents to subject matter and in personam jurisdiction; further CONSUMER EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY. A consumer may elect arbitration as specified above. Any claim involving the purchase or sale of numismatic or related items may be submitted through binding PNG arbitration. A Claim is not subject to class certification.
45. Choice of Law: Agreement and any Claim shall be determined and construed under Texas law.
46. Fees and Costs: The prevailing party (a party that is awarded substantial and material relief on its damage claim based on damages sought versus awarded or the successful defense of a Claim based on damages sought versus awarded) may be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.
47. Remedies: Any Claim must be brought within two (2) years of the alleged breach, default or misrepresentation or the Claim is waived. After one (1) year has elapsed, Auctioneer's maximum liability shall be limited to any commissions and fees Auctioneer earned on that lot. Auctioneer in no event shall be responsible for consequential damages, incidental damages, compensatory damages, or any other damages arising or claimed to be arising from the auction of any lot. Exemplary or punitive damages are not permitted and are waived. In the event that Auctioneer cannot deliver the lot or subsequently it is established that the lot lacks title, or other transfer or condition issue is claimed, in such cases the sole remedy shall be limited to rescission of sale and refund of the amount paid by Buyer; in no case shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot. In the event of an attribution error, Auctioneer may at its sole discretion, correct the error on the Internet, or, if discovered at a later date, refund Buyer's purchase price without further obligation. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the time of return or conditions and restrictions for return.
48. These Terms & Conditions provide specific remedies for occurrences in the auction and delivery process. Where such remedies are afforded, they shall be interpreted strictly. Bidder agrees that any claim shall utilize such remedies; Bidder making a claim in excess of those remedies provided in these Terms and Conditions agrees that in no case whatsoever shall Auctioneer's maximum liability exceed the high bid on that lot, which bid shall be deemed for all purposes the value of the lot.

Miscellaneous:

49. Agreements between Bidders and consignors to effectuate a non-sale of an item at Auction, inhibit bidding on a consigned item to enter into a private sale agreement for said item, or to utilize Auctioneer's Auction to obtain sales for non-selling consigned items subsequent to Auction, are strictly prohibited. If a subsequent sale of a previously consigned item occurs in violation of this provision, Auctioneer reserves the right to charge Bidder the applicable Buyer's Premium and consignor a Seller's Commission as determined for each auction venue and by the terms of the seller's agreement.
50. Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions qualifies Bidder as a client who has consented to be contacted by Heritage in the future. In conformity with "do-not-call" regulations promulgated by the Federal or State regulatory agencies, participation by Bidder is affirmative consent to being contacted at the phone number shown in his application and this consent shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing. Heritage may from time to time contact Bidder concerning sale, purchase, and auction opportunities available through Heritage and its affiliates and subsidiaries.
51. Rules of Construction: Auctioneer presents properties in a number of collectible fields, and as such, specific venues have promulgated supplemental Terms and Conditions. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the general Terms and Conditions of Auction by these additional rules and shall be construed to give force and effect to the rules in their entirety.

State Notices:

Notice as to an Auction in California. Auctioneer has in compliance with Title 2.95 of the California Civil Code as amended October 11, 1993 Sec. 1812.600, posted with the California Secretary of State its bonds for it and its employees, and the auction is being conducted in compliance with Sec. 2338 of the Commercial Code and Sec. 535 of the Penal Code.

Notice as to an Auction in New York City: This Auction is conducted in accord with the applicable sections of the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs Rules and Regulations as Amended. This a Public Auction Sale conducted by Auctioneer. The New York City Auctioneers conducting the sale of behalf of Heritage Auctions No. 1364738-DCA ("Auctioneer") are licensed Auctioneers including Dawes, Nicholas 1304724, Guzman, Kathleen 0762165, Luray, Elyse 2015375, or as listed at HA.com/Licenses and as posted at the venue site. All lots are subject to: the consignor's right to bid thereon and consignor's option to receive advances on their consignments. Auction may offer, in its sole discretion, advances on consignments and extended financing to registered bidders, in accord with Auctioneer's internal credit standards. Auctioneer will disclose to bidders, upon request, a list of lots subject to an advance, reserve, guarantee, or Auctioneer's financial interests of any kind. All Terms and Conditions of Sale are available at HA.com and in the printed catalog, including term #21 which states: Consignor, auctioneer's affiliates and, its employees may bid on their lots or other lots for their own account in accordance with the laws of New York and they may have information as to the lots not available to the public. On lots bearing an estimate, the term refers to a value range placed on an item by the Auctioneer in its sole opinion but the final price is determined by the bidders.

Notice as to an Auction in Texas. In compliance with TDLR rule 67.100(c)(1), notice is hereby provided that this auction is covered by a Recovery Fund administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-6599. Any complaints may be directed to the same address.

Additional Terms & Conditions:
COINS & CURRENCY

COINS and CURRENCY TERM A: Signature® Auctions are not on approval. No certified material may be returned because of possible differences of opinion with respect to the grade offered by any third-party organization, dealer, or service. No guarantee of grade is offered for uncertified Property sold and subsequently submitted to a third-party grading service. There are absolutely no exceptions to this policy. Under extremely limited circumstances, (e.g. gross cataloging error) a purchaser, who did not bid from the floor, may request Auctioneer to evaluate voiding a sale: such request must be made in writing detailing the alleged gross error; submission of the lot to the Auctioneer must be pre-approved by the Auctioneer; and bidder must notify Ron Brackemyre (1-800-872-6467 Ext. 1312) in writing of such request within three (3) days of the non-floor bidder's receipt of the lot. Any lot that is to be evaluated must be in our offices within 30 days after Auction. Grading or method of manufacture do not qualify for this evaluation process nor do such complaints constitute a basis to challenge the authenticity of a lot. AFTER THAT 30-DAY PERIOD, NO LOTS MAY BE RETURNED FOR REASONS OTHER THAN AUTHENTICITY. Lots returned must be housed intact in their original holder. No lots purchased by floor Bidders may be returned (including those Bidders acting as agents for others) except for authenticity. Late remittance for purchases may be considered just cause to revoke all return privileges.

COINS and CURRENCY TERM B: Auctions conducted solely on the Internet THREE (3) DAY RETURN POLICY: Certified Coin and Uncertified and Certified Currency lots paid for within seven days of the Auction closing are sold with a three (3) day return privilege unless otherwise noted in the description as "Sold As Is, No Return Lot". You may return lots under the following conditions: Within three days of receipt of the lot, you must first notify Auctioneer by contacting Client Service by phone (877-HERITAGE (437-4824)) or e-mail (Bid@HA.com), and immediately ship the lot(s) fully insured to the attention of Returns, Heritage, 3500 Maple Avenue, 17th Floor, Dallas TX 75219-3941. Lots must be housed intact in their original holder and condition. You are responsible for the insured, safe delivery of any lots. A non-negotiable return fee of 5% of the purchase price ($10 per lot minimum) will be deducted from the refund for each returned lot or billed directly. Postage and handling fees are not refunded. After the three-day period (from receipt), no items may be returned for any reason. Late remittance for purchases revokes these Return privileges.

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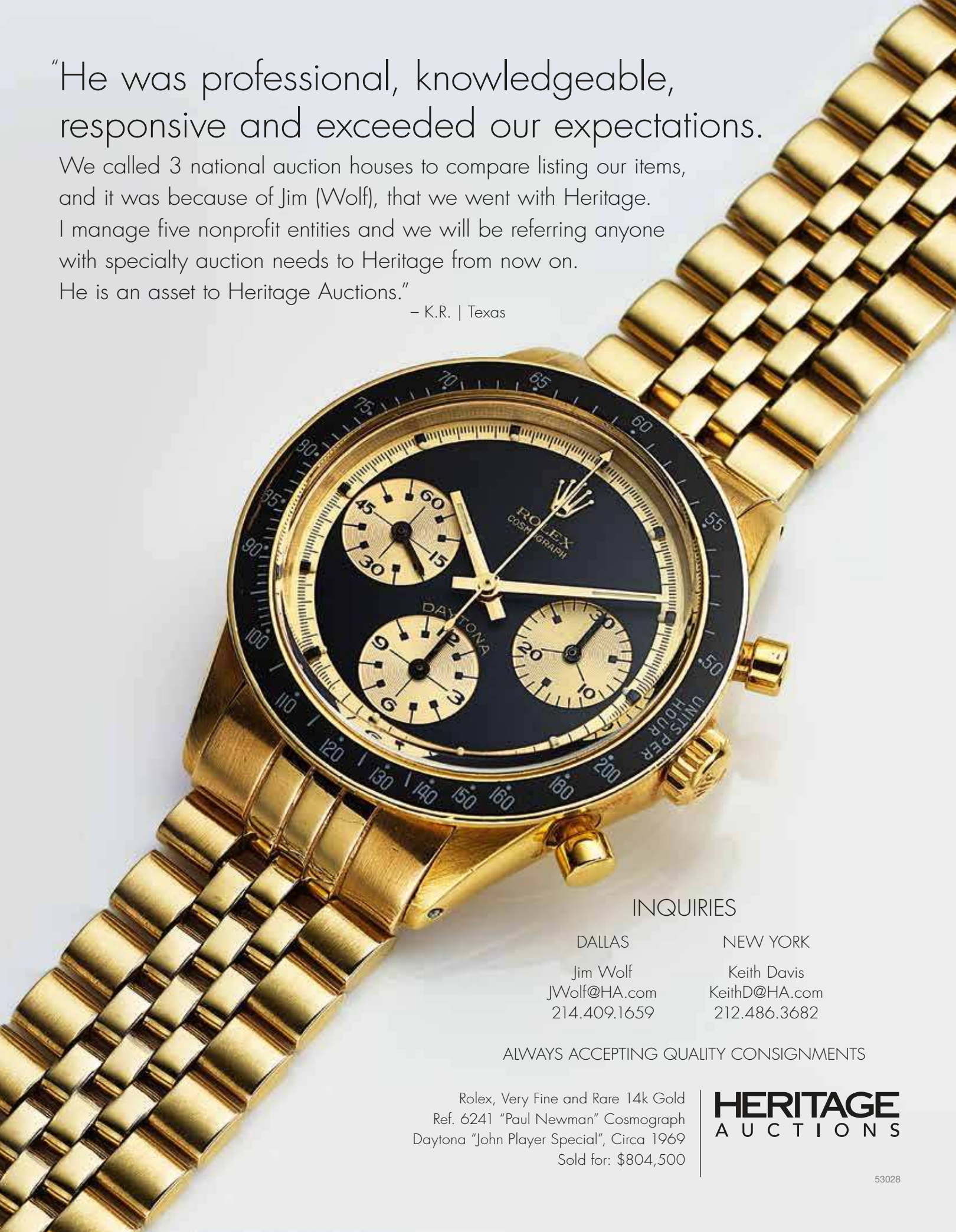
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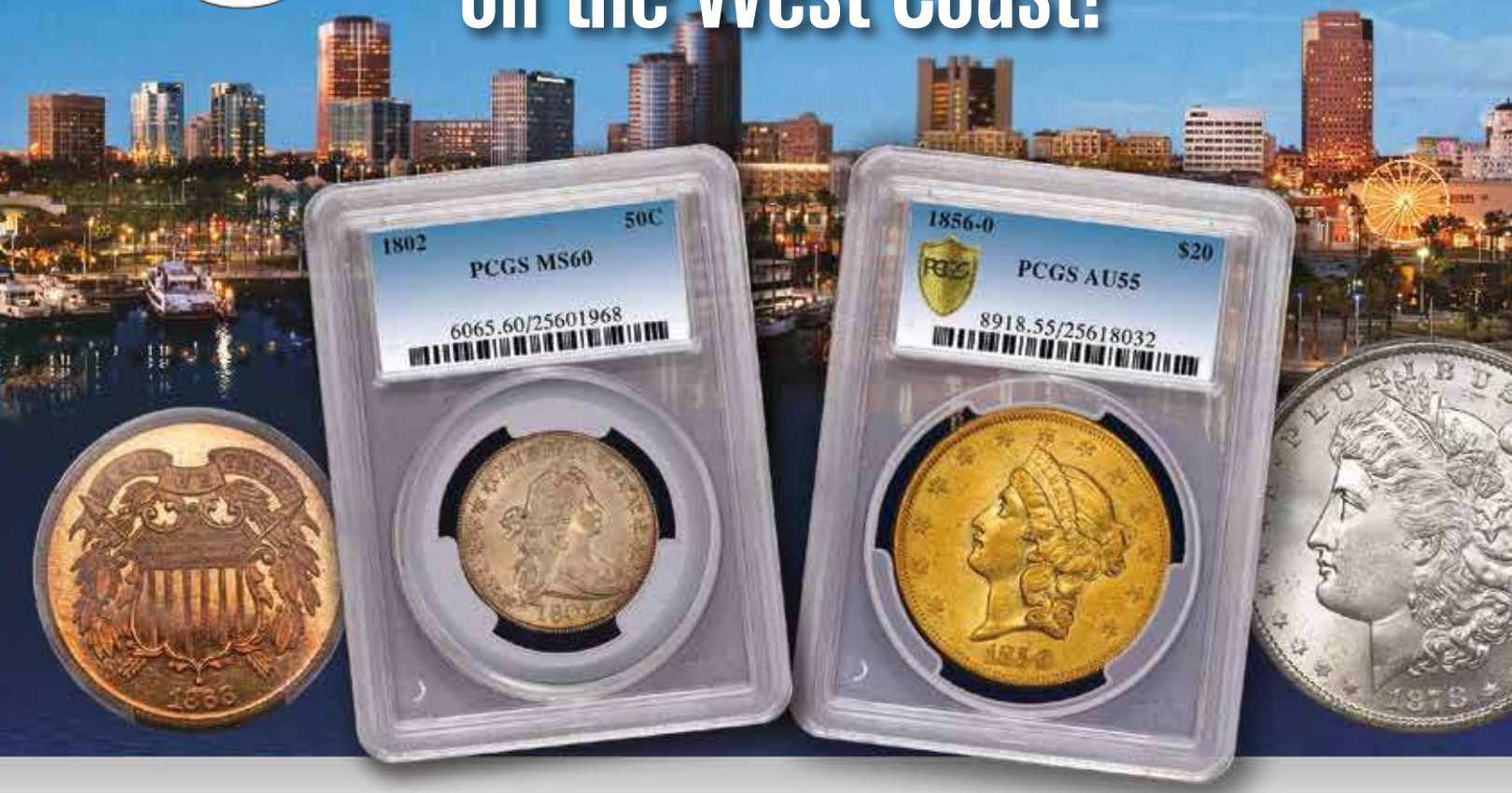
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